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Emilee. 1, at Misawa Air Base, Japan.



va Air Base, Japan, servicemembers disembark from a 757 jet in front of Hangar 949 on Saturday after a three-month deployment to Iraq. More than 70 people returned home on a chartered flight — the new way Pacific Air Forces and Air Mobility Command is shuttling large groups of Pacific troops back and forth between Japan and southwest Asia

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States

Michael Jackson case: Key details surrounding Michael Jackson's child molestation case were again hidden from public view when a judge sealed a critical defense motion in the case without comment.

Santa Barbara County Superior Court Judge Rodney Melville on Friday sealed a motion that seeks dismissal of charges against the singer at the request of defense attorney Thomas Mesereau Jr., continuing a pattern of secrecy imposed throughout the proceedings.

Schwarzenegger suit: A Los Angeles judge Friday dismissed a libel suit brought against California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger and his campaign by a former stuntwoman who leveled election eve charges last fall that she had twice been assaulted by him.

In an 11-page opinion, Superior Court Judge Robert L. Hess ruled that Rhonda Miller's decision to hold a news conference to level her accusations put her in the role of a limited public figure. As such, Hess said, Miller's attorneys had to offer 'clear and convincing' evidence that Schwarzenegger and others knew Miller had no ernimal nisand others knew Miller had no ernimal nisto reporters suggesting they check Miller's background in criminal court records.

Ronald Reagan mourning: The nation ends its formal mourning of the death of President Reagan on Saturday, when flags lowered to half-staff can again be flown at full-staff.

President Bush ordered flags flown at half-staff for 30 days after Reagan died on June 5 at age 93.

White House spokesman Jimmy Orr said, however, it was decided to raise the flags early, over the Fourth of July weekend, "in honor and tribute to the memory of President Reagan."

Spector case: Legendary record producer Phil Spector wants his money back. He claims in a lawsuit that his former attorney. Robert L. Shapiro, owes him at least

He claims in a lawsuit that his former attorney, Robert L. Shapiro, owes him at least a portion of the \$1 million retainer he paid for legal counsel in his murder case.

But Shapiro says Spector actually owes him \$500,000, according to the lawsuit.

The two men parted ways in February, when Spector brought in a new legal team to defend him on charges that he fatally shot Lana Clarkson, a 40-year-old actress and nightclub hostess.

Meanwhile, in Spector's criminal case, Los Angeles County Superior Court Judge

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Futenma holiday fun: Mai Sakumoto, 5, left, and her sister Maho Sakumoto, 4, from Ginowan, Okinawa, enjoy one of the many amusement rides at the Futenma Flightline Fair Fourth of July celebration Saturday.

Carlos Uranga ordered defense attorneys on Friday to turn over a fingernail that belonged to Clarkson if they have it, or else it may not be later submitted for evidence.

Space station crew: Still weary from his spacewalk, space station astronaut Mike Fincke got a surprise call from a "special-

Fincke got a surprise call from a "specialist" with a new bedtime procedure. "Step one is that you may have a bedtime

treat if you've been good and not sassed anyone. And step one-A is that you have to go to the bathroom ...

"Step three is, let me see, that's wash your face and hands — that's both hands. And brush your teeth and don't spit on the floor. And number four is, oh yes, say your prayers. And number five is get into your jammies and you may have three bedtime

stories but nothing too scary. Copy?" The reply from space: "Hi, Mom." Alma Fincke burst into laughter at Mis-

sion Control. "You got me," she said.

Cassini images: The U.S.-European Cassini spacecraft strained to see through the

murky atmosphere of Titan on its first flyby of Saturn's enormous moon. The raw images from Cassini's flyby at a distance of about 200,000 miles early Friday had little clarity.

World

France serial killings: Investigators found human remains near a French chateau where a confessed serial killer admitted to burying 12-year-old Elisabeth Brichet and 22-year-old Jeanne-Marie Desramault on the property, officials said. Both went missing in 1989.

Suspect Michel Fourniret, jailed in Belgium since June 2003, agreed to help authorities find the bodies on the grounds of a chateau he once owned in northern France, the officials said, speaking on condition of anomality.

Afghanistan efforts: U.S. forces in Afghanistan killed about a dozen militants in the past week, the military said Saturday, in efforts to keep Taliban-led rebels on the defensive ahead of Afghanistan's national elec-

Afghan officials said another 12 militants were killed in a clash late Friday, but the U.S. military had no word on that fighting.

The dozen deaths announced by the U.S. military occurred in skirmishes across the troubled south in which another dozen militants were detained, U.S. spokesman Maj. Jon Siepmann said.

tories and photos from wire services



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PHOTOS BY JENNIFER H. SVAN/Stars and Strines

About 200 family members turned out to greet the returning troops at Misawa Air Base, Japan, on Saturday. More than 70 Misawa servicemembers arrived home after a three-month deployment to Iraq.

A safe landing

35th Civil Engineering Squadron comes back to Misawa from Iraq

BY JENNIFER H. SVAN Stars and Stripes

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan -After repairing air-conditioning units in southern Irag's scorching heat for three months, Staff Sgt. Undra Parker was looking forward to a home-cooked meal of vard to a nome-cooked mear of collard greens, fried chicken, combread and cheesecake, cour-tesy of his wife, Mildred. "It's good to be home," said the

heating, ventilation and air-conditioning craftsman with the 35th Civil Engineering Squadron at

Parker more than 70 fellow civil engineer squadron mem. bers — deployed as part of the Air Force's Aerospace Expeditionary Force cycle — re-turned to Misawa Saturday to a hewelcome. About 200 family members gathered outside Han- Jared West, 3, waves a flag gar 949 with cam- for his dad, Staff Sgt. Brian eras, tiny Ameri- West, a 35th Civil Engineer-

flags and ing Squadron plumber. homemade signs. They screamed with excitement when the 757 jet came to a halt and the troops, clad in desert cam-

ouflage, disembarked. The jubilant homecoming was reminiscent of a ship's reception, marking the first time Misawa troons returned en masse from war. Pacific Air Forces and Air Mobility Command recently approved chartered flights to carry PACAF troops to and from Southwest Asia, officials said.

Airmen typically deploy and come home either solo or in small groups, relying on a combination of military and commercial aircraft for transportation. This time, instead of 42 hours across the continental United States and Europe, the flight home was 16 hours, including one short refueling stop in Thailand. 'We would like to do it this way

all of the time," said Col. Tom Yanni, 35th Mission Support Group Commander. "I think it's the most cost-effective way to do it and the most mission-effective

way to do it."

Misawa was ready for its troops: The 35th Services Squadron provided a big spread of food and drinks: tables were set up for airmen to submit their medical records and process financial vouchers. Their bags were hand-delivered soon after the plane landed

"We were trying to make this as painless as possible ... so they can go be with their families and not have to show up in 14 different places" for in-processing, said Chief Master Sgt. Tom Langdon,

acting 35th Fighter Wing chief. command

For many spousbeing apart their husband or wife was old hat. But this deployment felt dif-ferent. several said.



her husband. Staff Sgt. Joseph Naputi, was deployed. Misawa airmen, however, said they felt safe. The civil engineering group lived on Talil Air Base in southern Iraq, where they rebuilt the former Iragi stronghold destroyed during Desert Storm

more than 10 years ago The base was attacked once during their deployment — three small missiles "that were way off." said Lt. Col. Dave Maharrey, 35th Civil Engineering Squadron commander

One of the group's bigger projects was repairing 600 pot-holes on one of Talil's runways so it was operable for fighters that needed to divert to the airfield, Maharrey said.

While civil engineering now has most of its members back from Iraq, "we still have many Misawa people out," Langdon said. More than 300 people were part of the AEF rotation that deployed from Misawa starting in March.

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Willard heading back to Pentagon

Seventh Fleet commander leaving for Washington advisory post

BY NANCY MONTGOMERY Stars and Stripes

YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE -Vice Adm. Robert Willard, com-mander of the Navy's Seventh Fleet for the past two years, is heading to the Pentagon for his next assignment, advising on how the Navy should be structured, tested and resourced

Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld announced in a news release Friday that Willard's new title would be director of Force Structure. Resources and Assess-

Willard, a 1973 U.S. Naval Academy graduate originally from Los Angeles, will report to the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

"It's a good job," Willard said in a phone interview from his home on Yokosuka Naval Base on Satur-

Willard served in the late 1990s at the Pentagon, on the staff of the joint chiefs as deputy director for what was then called Operations and which, he said, dealt with large strategic issues

His latest appointment must be confirmed by the U.S. Senate. Willard said he's hopeful he'll be confirmed between Congress's Fourth of July break and its summer recess.

If so, he'll be relieved shortly afterward by Rear Adm. Jonathan Greenert, who was deputy and chief of staff for the Pacific Fleet



promoted to vice admiral shortly be-fore the as yet unschedchange-of-co

Willard mmand ceremony.

It is, coincidentally, the second time Greenert has relieved Willand Willard also served as Pacific Fleet deputy and chief of staff before taking command of the Navv's largest forward-deployed fleet in July 2002.

"Regretful to be going to the Pentagon — that would be too strong a word. Regretful to be leaving the Seventh Fleet - ves. it's a wonderful job," Willard said. "It's a job any officer would enjoy embedding himself in for a long time. We think it's a very important job, viewing the Navy's re-sponsibility in this part of the world. It's an immensely fulfilling job, just because of the forces and the sailors, and the nature of the

operations you're involved in." In particular, Willard said, he relished working with the navies of other nations in the region and especially the Japanese Self-De-

fense Forces.
"The close linkage, I think, is what's really maintained the peace for decades now." Willard

Willard has enjoyed a stellar Naval career, doing everything from flying F-14s (and flying in the movie "Top Gun") to com-manding fighter squardrons and variety of ships, including the USS Abraham Lincoln

'I would tell you that every one of these jobs comes with a challenge. Every challenge has been fun for me," Willard said. "I've loved being Seventh Fleet commander. I loved being an aircraft carrier commander and I loved flying the F-14. I've been very fortunate in what I've been able to do in the Navy."

Working again at the Pentagon, Willard said, will provide him the opportunity to be connected with ongoing military transformation efforts

"It's an impressive place with impressive responsibilities," he said.

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Camp Zama July 4th celebration





PHOTOS BY JIM SCHULZ/Stars and Stripe Left: Master Sgt. Joe Armstead. right, and 1st Sgt. Therese Hamilton, from the 78th Signal Battalion participate in a tug-of-war contest at Dewey Park in Camp Zama during Saturday's Independence Day celebration. Right: Jesse LeBeau, 8, gets a little pep talk from his aunt, Alicia Diaz, during Saturday's hot dog eating contest.

Below: K'lei Rogerson, 6, left, and Dahlia Guillory, 6, compete in a watermelon eating contest.



Child Development Center

ANDERSEN AIR FORCE BASE, Guam — The Child Development Center offers the following events for its customers:

- A parent advisory board meeting will be held from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Thursday in the center's training room.
- A family enrichment class will be held July 6, 8, 13 and 15 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The class focuses on raising "healthy, responsible young adults."
- KinderKamp slots still are available for kindergartners ages 5-6.

Call the Child Development Center at 366-1601 for more information

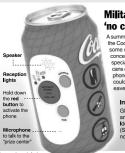
Talking with Teens

COMMANDER NAVAL FORCES, MARIANAS, Guam — The Fleet and Family Support Center is offering a July 14 class on talking with teens.

The class, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., will be held in Building 3.

Call 333-2056 for more information.

From staff reports



Military says 'no can do'

A summer promotion by the Coca-Cola Co, has some military bases concerned that specially equipped cans containing a cell phone and GPS chip could be used to eavesdrop.

Inside the can

GPS transponder and Subscriber Identity Module (SIM) card - but no soda

Coca Cola contest raising concerns

Military says cans are security issue

BY ELLEN SIMON The Associated Press

NEW YORK - There's a new security threat at some of the nation's military bas looks uncannily like a can of

Coke. Specially rigged Coke cans, part of a summer promotion, contain cell phones and global sitioning chips. That has offi cials at some installations worried the cans could be used to eavesdrop, and they are institut-

ing protective measures Coca-Cola Co. says such con-

cerns are nothing but fizz. Mart Martin, a Coca-Cola spokesman, said no one would nistake one of the winning cans from the company's "Unexpect-ed Summer" promotion for a regular Coke.

"The can is dramatically dif-ferent looking," he said. The cans have a recessed panel on the outside and a big red button. "It's very clear that there's a cell phone device."

Winners activate it by pushing the button, which can only call Coke's prize center, he said. Data from the GPS device can only be received by Coke's prize center. Prizes include cash, a home entertainment center and

"It cannot be an eavesdrop-ping device," he said. Nonetheless, military bases,

including the U.S. Army Armor Center at Fort Knox, Ky., are asking soldiers to examine their Coke cans before bringing them

in to classified meetings.

"We're asking people to open
the cans and not bring it in if there's a GPS in it," said Master Sgt. Jerry Meredith, a Fort Knox spokesman. "It's not like we're examining cans at the store. It's a pretty com-mon-sense thing."

Sue Murphy, a spokeswoman for Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio, said personal electronic devices aren't permitted in some buildings and conference rooms on base

"We've taken measures to make sure everyone's aware of

vices are cleared before they're taken in" to restricted areas, she

"In the remote possibility a can was found in one of these areas, we'd make sure the can wasn't activated, try to return it to its original owner and ask that they activate it at home,' she said. "It's just another measure we have to take to keep everyone out here safe and se

The Marine Corps said all personnel had been advised of the cans and to keep them away from secure areas.

Paul Saffo, research director at The Institute for the Future a technology research firm, compared the concern about the Coke cans to when the Central Intelligence Agency banned Furbies, the stuffed toys that could

repeat phrases There's things should stay up late at night wor-rying about," he said. "A talking Coke can isn't one of them.'

But Bruce Don, a senior ana-lyst at the Rand Corp. said the military's concern is rational and appropriate.

There's a lot of reason to worry about how that technology could be taken advantage of by a third party without Coke's knowledge," he said.

knowledge," he said.
"I wouldn't worry if one was in my refrigerator, but if you had a sensitive discussion or cation, it's not inconceivable the thing could be used for something it was not designed for." he said.

Martin said Thursday the

world's largest soft drink maker has received phone calls inquir-ing about the promotion from Hill Air Force Base in Ogden, Utah, and from a military base in Anchorage, Alaska. The callers did not mention any concerns, and Coke has not been contacted by the bases in Ohio and Kentucky, Martin said.

Asked if Coke would curtail the promotional campaign because of the security issues raised, Martin said, "No. There's no reason to."

Pentagon alerted to trend of criminals in the military

Report says recruiting standards, oversight lax

By KEN SILVERSTEIN Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON - The Pentagon was warned repeatedly going back a decade that it was accept ing military recruits with criminal histories and was too lenient with those already in uniform who exhibited violent or other troubling behavior.

Six studies prepared over 10 years by an outside ex-pert at the Pentagon's request found that too little was being done to discipline lawbreakers in uniform or even identify problem recruits A 1998 study estimated

that one-third of military re-cruits had arrest records. A 1995 report found that one out of four Army career en-listed personnel had committed one or more criminal offenses while on active duty Yet many were allowed to reenlist or received promo Some received good-conduct medals or held top-secret security clearances, the research

The 1995 study cited the case of one soldier who was promoted to sergeant de-spite a record of behavior that included multiple assaults, drunk and disorderly con-

duct, property destruction and obstruction of justice. As recently as last year, only a month before some of the worst abuses of Iraqi detainees oc-

curred at Abu Ghraib prison, one of the reports said some troops were in positions "where destructive acts could have the most serious consequences. 'An immediate problem faced

by Defense is that there are military personnel with pre-service and in-service records that clearly establish a pattern of substan-dard behavior," the 2003 report

"These individuals constitute a high-risk group for destructive behavior and need to be identified.

The September 2003 study, ti-tled "Reducing the Threat of Destructive Behavior by Military Personnel" and released to the Los Angeles Times with the Pentagon's permission, was written by Eli S. Flyer, a former senior an-alyst at the Defense Department and a longtime Pentagon consult

It examined recruiting of active-duty troops and misconduct uniformed personnel once ev entered the armed forces. Military reservists undergo the same screening process as ac-tive-duty troops, Flyer said.

Although the Pentagon adopted some new procedures, they were not adequate, Flyer's most recent report said. The military services have resisted improving screen-ing procedures because that "would reduce applicant supply," the 2003 report said, alluding to problems some services have had in recent years meeting recruit-

"Critically important, development of applicant screening pro cedures to identify individuals hehavior disorders lagged, contributing to suitability problems and destructive acts occurring later during active duty, the report said.

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meeting recruitment goals. steps needed to be taken to reduce the "wide range of destruc-tive acts committed by military personnel," including sabotage, serial murder and rape.

The Army recently announced that it had opened investigations into at least 91 cases of possible misconduct by U.S. military personnel in Iraq and Afghanistan. In addition to violent crimes committed against detainees, the charges include assaults and thefts committed against civil-

"One would hope Defense is doing a thorough investigation of their backgrounds," Flyer said. Flyer said Bill Carr, the Penta-

gon's acting deputy underse tary for military personnel policy, requested last September's report. Carr was not available for an interview

Curtis Gilroy, who oversees mil itary recruiting as director of the Pentagon's office of accession pol-icy, said the screening process for recruits was "pretty good" but ac knowledged some shortcomings. It is hard to "pick out all the

bad apples," Gilroy said, "but we are striving to improve the sys-tem and are doing so — from recruiters to the military entrance processing stations to the initial training sites. We are taking screening very seriously and will be more vigilant at all steps of the recruiting and accession pro-

In an interview, Flyer said it was too early to know if the problems he found could have contrib-uted to the situation at Abu Ghraib or to other misconduct cases that came to light in Iraq and Af-ghanistan, although at least two cases involved veterans with

checkered backgrounds

Cpl. Charles A. Graner Jr., an accused ringleader in the abuse of Iraqi detainees at Abu Ghraib, served in the Persian Gulf War in a Marine reserve unit. He re-enlisted in the Army in 2001, joining a reserve unit at a time when allegations of violent behavior had been made against him in two

civil court proceedings. His wife alleged in divorce proceedings in 2000 that he beat her, and she ob-tained three "protection of abuse" orders against him, court records show

An inmate at a state prison where Graner worked filed a lawsuit against him and other guards in 1999 for allegedly kicking and beating him, according to court records. Graner denied abusing the prisoner.

The case was dismissed in 2000 when the man, who by then had been released from prison failed to an pear in court.

Graner's attorney in Texas, Guy Womack, did not return phone calls seek-

ing comment.
David Passaro is accused of beating a detainee

in Afghanistan so badly that the man later died Passaro joined the Army in 1992 and later became a Ranger, after he was fired from the Hartford. Conn., Police Department for allegedly assaulting a man during

an off-duty brawl, police and court records show. At the time of the alleged incident in Afghanistan in 2003. Passaro was working as a civilian contractor for the CIA. The indictment against him charges that he beat an Afghan detainee, Abdul Wali, with his hands, feet and a large flashlight during interrogation June 19 and June 20, 2003.

Wali died the next day. Thomas McNamara, a North Carolina public defender who represents Passaro, did not return

Flyer worked at the Pentagon for 28 years, retiring in 1979 as staff director for enlistment standards for the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense. Since then, he has been hired by the Pentagon as an outside consult-

ant to write dozens of reports. His 1998 report estimated that about one-third of recruits had arrest records and many were not detected.

Potential recruits with a criminal record can enlist in the armed forces if they receive a moral character waiver. Flyer's 1998 report said that of the estimated 3.5 million recruits who entered the military service between 1978 and 1989, 300,000 had enlisted with a moral character waiver, most for a criminal arrest record.

The report said those enlisting with a moral waiver were more likely than others to get into criminal trouble or be discharged for bad behavior.

Muslim Marine beheaded, militants claim

U.S. military checking report

By NADIA ABOU EL-MAGD

BAGHDAD — An Iraqi militant group claimed on a Web site Saturday that it had beheaded a captive U.S. Marine, in what would be the fourth decapitation of a foreign hostage in the region since May.

The group, called the Ansar al-Sunna Army, posted a written statement on an Islamic Web site claiming that it had killed Lebanese-born Cpl. Wassef Ali Hascopp

It also said it had taken another

hostage but did not give details.
"We would like to inform you
that the Marine of Lebanese origin, Hassoun, has been slaughtered. You are going to see the
video with your very eyes soon."
said the statement, signed in the
name of the group's leader, Abu
Abdullah al-Hassam bin Mah-

The U.S. military in Baghdad said it was checking into the report of the 24-year-old Hassoun's death but had no confirmation for the moment.

It was not immediately possible to verify the authenticity of the group's statement.

The group called itself the Ansar al-Sunna Army in Qaim, a town on the Iraqi border with Syria that has seen frequent clashes between U.S. troops and militants. The message was dated June 20, the day the military said Hassoun was first reported missing — though the posting was dated Saturday.

"We will show a new video of the detention of a new infidel hostage and as recently promised, the beheading of rotten heads," the statement said.

"Withdraw your army and you will be safe," it said. "Or else we will keep doing what we are doing."

On June 27, the Arab television station Al-Jazeera broadcast a vid-



Cpl. Wassef Ali Hassoun, a U.S. Marine, is shown in a video broadcast June 27 by the Al-Jazeera television network after his capture by Islamic militants. The group claims beheading Hassoun on Saturday.

eotape showing Hassoun blindfolded, along with a statement from militants threatening to kill him unless the United States releases all Iraqis in "occupation

In that initial statement, the kidnappers identified themselves as 'Islamic Response,'' the security wing of the "National Islamic Resistance — 1920 Revolution Brigades" referring to the uprising against the British after World War I.

Saturday's claim on Hassoun's death was issued on the same Islamic extremist Web forum where footage was posted last month showing the beheading of U.S. engineer Paul M. Johnson Jr. in Saudi Arabia. The site also often carries claims of attacks by Abu Mussab Ja-Zarqawi, Jordanian militant said to be operating in Issa.

Iraq.
Al-Zarqawi's movement claimed responsibility for the beheading of Kim Sun-il, a South Korean who worked for a company delivering supplies to American forces, and Nicholas Berg, an American businessman, whose body was found in Baghdad in May. Johnson's slaying was claimed by al-Qaida-linked militants in Saudi Arabia, and pictures of his severed head were posted on the Internet.

Another militant group in Iraq claimed last week that it had killed Spc. Keith M. Maupin, an American soldier who had been held captive since April. The military has not yet confirmed that Maupin was shown in grainy video footage of a man being shot in the back of the head

In Saturday's statement, the militants said they used a woman to trap Hassoun. "As your soldier had a love affair with a young Arab woman, he has been lured from the base," the statement could

The U.S. military said Hassoun had been absent without authorization since June 20, though after the video was shown it listed his status as "captured."

Insurgents kill 7 Iraqi guards by setting off a roadside bomb

BY RAVI NESSMAN The Associated Press

BAGHDAD — Insurgents set off a roadside bomb at an Iraqi checkpoint on Saturday, killing seven national guardsmen in the deadliest attack on Iraqi troops since the U.S. occupation authorities transferred power to a new Iraqi government five days ago.

Iraqi Foreign Minister Hoshyar Zebari said his country was in "a race against time" in dealing with insurgents, adding that Iraqi troops "are not ready" to deal with the challenges alone.

However, Zebari was lukewarm to Arab offers to send troops here, saying Iraq would consider accepting troops from non-neighboring countries that come under U.N. auspices. About 160,000 foreign troops,

About 160,000 foreign troops, mostly American, have stayed on after Monday's handover of sovereignty to the new interim government. At a summit last week in Istanbul, Turkey, NATO leaders offered military training to the new Iraqi government.

In recent days, Jordan said it would consider sending troops if asked, Bahrain offered to send naval forces and Yemen said it would join a U.N. mission, but only after U.S. troops leave Irao.

only after U.S. troops leave Iraq. "These countries can support United Nations operations and play a central and effective role," Zebari told a news confer-

Iraq, however, is concerned that allowing some neighboring countries, such as Syria, Turkey or Iran, to send troops would give them too much influence

"There is a general policy ... about neighboring countries participating in peacekeeping efforts. But these countries can support United Nations operations," Zebari said.

The U.N. Security Council authorized the multinational force to remain in Iraq on June 8 and also paved the way for other countries to join.

Iraq has been plagued by violence almost since the fall of Saddam Hussein 15 months ago, and insurgents launched a serries of attacks Saturday. Though attacks briefly dipped in the days around the handover, the have picked up again in recent

Seven Iraqi national guardsmen were killed by a roadsitobomb at a checkpoint early Saturday in Mahmudiyah, 20 miles south of Baghdad, U.S. officials said. The attack was the worst assault on Iraqi troops since the handower.

In the southern city of Basra, one British soldier was wounded and two military vehicles damaged when a roadside bomb exploded at 9:15 a.m., the Brit-

ish military said.
A U.S. Marine died Saturday
of wounds suffered the day before during operations in Anbor
province, a Sunni dominated
area west of Baghdad that has
been a hotbed of resistance, the
military said.
The U.S. military gave no de-

The U.S. military gave no details of its operations in Anbar province or how the Marine was killed. The Marine was the fourth to die this month in

A senior U.S. military official said Saturday that it would take "months and years" for Iraqi forces to grow strong enough to take back responsibility for security in their country.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said he was "unable to find a place where we've gone to total local control ... I'm not aware of any full city inside the nation that we've been able to achieve that."



New abuse allegations

KABUL, Afghanistan — U.S. military investigators are looking into another allegation of abuse in a network of secretive American jails where at least four prisoners have died, the military said Saturday.

Meanwhile, a rights group said that an Afghan man claimed he was burned and beaten so badly last year by Afghan militiamen guarding an American base that he needed surgery.

The U.S. military recently opened at least two new investigations after former Afghan prisoners said they were beaten and sexually abused.

U.S. military spokesman Maj. Jon Siepmann would not give details of the latest probe, including when or where the alleged abuse took place, or whether it involved any deaths and who was accused.

From The Associated Press



Secretary of State Colin Powell performs "YMCA" at the conclusion of Asia's largest security meeting in Jakarta, Indonesia, on Friday.

Village People get Colin-ized

JAKARTA Indonesia - Secretary of State Colin Powell donned a hard hat and tucked a hammer in his belt Friday, performing a version of the Village People's hit "YMCA" at the conclusion of

Asia's largest security meeting. Tradition dictates that the meeting wrap up with a night of

song and dance, provided by the diplomats themselves. In 1997 Madeleine Albright.

then secretary of state, bowled over the ministers when she per formed a musical skit dressed as Evita Peron.

On Friday, Powell danced alongside five other U.S. officials sporting costumes that in-

cluded an Indian headdress. The group blasted out a ver-sion of the 1970s disco classic, to the delight of foreign ministers from across the Asia-Pacif-ic and Europe attending the ASEAN Regional Forum.

North Korea keeps up rhetoric

BY JOSEPH GIORDONO Stare and Strings

SEOUL - Temporarily deploy ing U.S. stealth fighters to South Korea? Prelude to war. Restarting the anthrax and smallpox vaccines for U.S. servicemembers on the peninsula? Prelude to war. Shipping off 3,600 2nd Infantry Division soldiers to Iraq, or even permanently removing 12,500 U.S. servicemembers from South Korea? Definitely a prelude to

It's North Korea's ubiquitous reply to almost anything the U.S military announces, and it's usually accompanied by florid and painstakingly over-the-top prose indicting the "warmongering ag-

gressors."
"The U.S. imperialists are now seeking to make a preemptive at-tack on the DPRK after listing it as a 'terrorism sponsor' and part of the 'axis of evil.' They are now busy relocating the U.S. troops ... south of Seoul as a military measure to round off the preparations for the second Korean War," trumpeted one recent, typical dispatch by a state-controlled North Korean newspaper.

"The U.S. intention to stifle the

DPRK by force is a day-dream, the article continued, using the acronym for the North's official name, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The U.S. attempt to mount an armed attack on the DPRK. seized by war hysteria, is little short of inviting a disaster. If the U.S. imperialists ignite another war in Korea, oblivious of the historical lesson, they will get noth-ing but a bitter defeat and death."

U.S. military analysts here say it's become almost a reassuring mantra from the North.
"It's funny, but we joke with

one another that if we heard any different kind of response to what we were doing, we'd get worried," said one American intelligence analyst, who requested anonymity

"It's kind of comforting in a way, if they keep saying the things you'd expect them to say If someday they came out with a really nuanced, complex reaction to something we'd done, you'd probably hear all kinds of bells going off.

So, the analyst said, it's no problem to read rants such as this-"If the U.S. ignited a war in Korea, it would not be beneficial to the U.S. either. It is the temper ament of the Korean People's Army and people never to beg for peace, though they do not want a war, and to show no mercy to the aggressors. Boundless is their might built up with matchless arms of Songun and there is no place out of the reach of its

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The responses from North Korea have even been sparked by video games. Earlier this month when a French gaming firm debuted a war-scenario game involving the United States, North Korea

and China, the reaction was swift. "This may be just a game to them now," the Tongil newspaper reported, "but a war will not be a game for them later. In war, they will only face miserable defeat and gruesome deaths."

But the threats are not always joked away. U.S. intelligence esti-mates the North Koreans possess at least two nuclear weapons — at east two good reasons to the take

the North seriously.
"You can laugh about it but at the end of the day, you have to remember that there's something very real behind all of this," the U.S. analyst said.

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Paper: Al-Qaida planned glider attack

The Associated Press

ISTANBUL, Turkey - Turkish authorities received a warning that al-Qaida was planning to use a bomb-laden glider in a suicide attack targeting world leaders at the NATO summit in Istanbul, the city's police chief was quoted as saying.

In a newspaper interview published Saturday, Istanbul police chief Celalettin Cerrah said the intelligence came from foreign sources and described such a plot as farfetched

"To tell you the truth, we did not find it very realistic," Cerrah told the daily newspaper Hurrivet.

Still, the intelligence was immediately passed on to Turkey's military, which was responsible for ensuring the security of air

Turkish officials were reportedly warned that NATO summit was target

space over the city during the summit, the police chief said.

A senior police official contacted by The Associated Press on Saturday confirmed Cerrah's statements on condition of ano-

According to a tip Cerrah said was received by Turkey's national intelligence service MIT from unspecified foreign sources, Osama bin Laden's terrorist network was planning to use a bomb-laden glider to target a hotel in Istanbul where at least one NATO leader was staying during the June 28-29 summit.

The aircraft was supposed to take off from a neighboring country and approach the city by flying over the Black Sea, Cer-

The police chief did not say in the interview which hotel was supposedly targeted. But the police official who spoke to the AP on Saturday said it was the hotel where President Bush was staying

"They had chosen a glider because radar would not spot it," Cerrah told the newspaper, "And since it flies without an engine, it would approach the target in silence.

Bush, British Prime Minister Tony Blair, French President Jacques Chirac, and German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder were among the world leaders who attended the summit, which took place amid extremely tight security.

More than 23,000 police were mobilized,

AWACS early warning planes dispatched by NATO helped monitor a no-fly zone

Police spokesman Ramazan Er revealed Friday that authorities found and defused explosives in a garage at Istanbul's airport only hours before the arrival of Turkish

Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan. Another police official said a small Marxist group was believed to have been in-volved. The group, MLKP-FESK, claimed responsibility for a small blast last week in Ankara outside the hotel where Bush had

been scheduled to stay. Four suicide truck bombings blamed on a Turkish al-Qaida cell killed more than 60 people in Istanbul last year.

Tropical storm leaves at least 37 dead in Asia

TAIPEI, Taiwan - Tropical storm Mindulle pushed toward South Korea on Saturday after killing at least 37 people in the Philippines and Taiwan, officials said. Thirteen others were missing and feared dead

In Taiwan, the death toll rose to six, as flooding continued to disrupt traffic four days after Mindulle first struck the island of 23 million people off southeastern China.

Taiwan's Council of Agriculture estimated damage to crops and infrastructure at \$15.65 million, much of it from devastation of fruit farms. The storm also killed 23,000 poultry.

Mindulle - the Korean word for dandelion - moved more than 190 miles north of Taiwan on Saturday, heading for South Korea, but cer tral parts of the island were still coping with flooding, landslides, and swept-away bridges.

In the Philippines, Mindulle killed at least 31 people, while 11 others were missing and feared dead, officials said Saturday. forced to flee to evacuation cen-ters or to relatives' homes to escape rising floodwaters

The storm destroyed more than \$11.7 million worth of crops and livestock in the Philippines, and \$7.94 million in infrastructure, disaster officials said.

On Saturday, a bulldozer driver was swept to his death from his vehicle by rising water in central Taiwan's Nantou region, police said.

A man was killed by falling rocks as he went to a store in southern Taiwan's Chiavi region. and an elderly woman drowned in the central region of Taichung. In the same area, two people were missing after floodwaters swept them away, police said. Three people were killed earlier.

Train traffic was gradually returning to normal Saturday, after rail service had been suspended in some areas Thursday and Friday.

The Central Weather Bureau said the rains would last at least until Tuesday, and warned more landslides were likely.

Protesters hold banners that read from left: "Improve people's livelihood," "Fight for Democracy," "Defend freedom" and "Return power to the people" as hundreds of thousands of Hong Kong residents took part in a huge, peaceful pro-democracy rally on Thursday.

Hong Kong rally fails to yield political reform

BY MIN LEE The Associated Press

HONG KONG - A giant pro-democracy march in Hong Kong will not convince China to reverse its de-cision ruling out the direct election of the territory's next leader, an official said Saturday.

Many in Hong Kong had held out hope that the eaceful pro-democracy rally Thursday would lead Beijing to change its mind and move more swiftly on political reforms. Organizers said 530,000 people turned out, while police put the figure at 200,000.

But the mainland official, Li Gang, said China's top legislative panel had made its position clear when it said in April that the territory's people cannot demo cratically choose the successor to Chief Executive Tung Chee-hwa in 2007 or all lawmakers in 2008.

"The National People's Congress had made a final decision," said Li, deputy head of Beijing's liaison office in Hong Kong. "As the top judicial authority, its

decisions cannot be changed, so to try to attempt something that's impossible is irrational

the organizers of Thursday's march, Roman Catholic activist Jackie Hung, criticized Li's comments and called on China to pay attention to what Hong Kong people are saying

"We can't just accept whatever framework China sets for us," Hung said. "The Chinese government has a responsibility to listen to Hong Kong people's

"To attempt the impossible is the greatest kind of moral courage," Hung said.

Former British colony Hong Kong has enjoyed Western-style civil liberties since its handover to Chinese rule in 1997, but only limited democracy. One

non-governmental organization, the Asian Human Rights Commission, has warned of trouble ahead. Voters will choose 30 of 60 lawmakers in Septem-

ber elections, with the remaining seats to be filled by special interest groups such as business executives, doctors and bankers.

Navy awaits Bahrain evacuation order "We are still waiting for a for-

The Associated Press

MANAMA. Bahrain - Terrorism jitters in Bahrain have led to the cancellation of Fourth of July celebrations and the U.S. Navy is awaiting a "formal order" to evacuate families of servicemembers and non-essential personnel from this tiny Gulf island state. The measures follow a U.S.

State Department advisory on Thursday cautioning Americans against traveling to Bahrain, a close American ally and home of the U.S. 5th Fleet, and advising those who live there to leave. The warning did not elaborate

on the reported threats except to say terrorists were at large and the information was credible.

On Friday, the Pentagon said it is withdrawing servicemembers' families and nonessential person-nel from Bahrain for at least 30 days in response to intelligence on planned terrorists attacks

mal order to execute the deparsaid Cmdr. James Graybeal, spokesman of the Bahrain-based 5th Fleet. Graybeal said about 350 fami-

lies of U.S. military personnel live in Bahrain. The Pentagon has said they will be taken to unspecified locations in the continental United States and not be allowed to return to Bahrain until the mandatory withdrawal order is termi-

"We take force protection very seriously and we are constantly doing things to make sure service member and families are protected," Graybeal said without elabo

Citing security reasons, the U.S. Embassy said in a news release faxed to The Associated Press on Saturday that it has canceled a Fourth of July reception that was scheduled to take place at a hotel in the Bahraini capital,

Reports: China steps up surveillance of mobile phones

The Associated Press

SHANGHAI, China — Chinese authorities plan to employ new technology to improve surveillance of mobile phone messages amid efforts to intensify the policing of private communications reports said Friday.

The official Xinhua News Agen-

cy said the campaign was aimed at cleaning up "pornographic, ob-scene and fraudulent" phone messages that have "infiltrated short messaging content."

According to the Paris-based group Reporters Without Bor-ders, the surveillance also is aimed at extending surveillance of political dissent to mobile phone messaging - known as short-message service, or SMS. Beijing already screens e-mail,

censors online chatrooms and blocks access to foreign Web sites considered subversive.

But SMS is a newer technology and the government has struggled to develop ways to control it.

IN THE STATES

Six killed in rampage at Kansas plant

BY HEATHER HOLLING-

KANSAS CITY, Kan. - Elijah Brown's co-workers always had a hard time making sense of him. He paced, he talked to himself, he got bothered over teasing that wouldn't faze other people.

Questions about 21-year-old meatpacking plant worker grew exponentially Saturday, after he used two handguns to shoot seven co-workers, killing five of them, before killing him-

Police did not offer a motive for Friday's 10-minute rampage, but said there appeared to be nothing random about the killings at the Kansas City, Kan., ConAgra Foods Inc. plant. They said he passed by some co-workers, tell-ing them, "You haven't done anything to me, so you can go

"This person acted with purpose, he knew exactly what he was doing," Police Chief Ron Miller said.

Three of those killed were members of an extended family and a relative said Brown had had an argument with one of them

Lonnie Ellingburg, 46, was uncle by marriage to Travis Nelson, 23, both of Kansas City, Kan., and nephew to Ardell L. Edwards, 55, of Grandview, Mo., relatives said.

"We've got to get ready for a triple funeral — my daddy, my uncle, my cousin," said Ellingburg's daughter Deya Barnett. "A triple funeral, we have to get ready for. It don't make no sense. We just need time."

Miller said Brown also shot and killed Leonardo Rodriguez, 49, of Kansas City, Kan.; and a 45-year-old Mexican national whose name was not released pending notification of his family. our victims died at the plant, and Edwards died hours later at a hospital.

Ellingburg's brother-in law, David Pledger, of Kansas City, Kan., said there had been a "tiff between Travis Nelson and Brown. He speculated that the other two victims were "probably just in the wrong place at the wrong time.

Brown, of Kansas City, Kan. had no criminal record, but co-workers described him as strange. He was often teased at



Families and media wait for information outside a meatpacking plant in Kansas City, Kan., on Friday, A worker at the ConAgra plant killed five people during a Friday shooting spree before he killed himself.

work, but not for anything in particular, said Kain Peterson, a plant worker.

Plant worker Andre Porter, an acquaintance of Brown who sometimes offered him rides to his car. chatted casually with Brown in the locker room before the shooting started. Porter now thinks Brown had gone there to retrieve

A short time later. Porter heard popping noises in the hallway and saw Brown approaching him.

"I said, 'Elijah, what are you doing popping off firecrackers, Porter said. Brown took off running, and Porter said he found Nelson's body covered in blood in the hallway a short time later. The rest of the victims were shot in the plant break room.



A "no firearms" sign hangs on a light pole outside a meatpacking plant where fatal shootings occurred on Friday

Brown had been laid off from the plant, but returned to work a few months ago, ConAgra spokeswoman Julie DeYoung said.

Cornerstone to be set, but future still in doubt

BY AMY WESTFELDT

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - To the rebuild. ers of the World Trade Center site, the 20-ton hunk of granite that will mark the foundation of a 1,776-foot skyscraper Sunday represents promise and progress.

An inscribed cornerstone at the southeastern corner of the Free-dom Tower's foundation will begin a construction project that officials say will help the city reclaim its skyline, nearly three years after losing the twin towers in the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist at-But the future of the 16-acre

site isn't exactly set in stone

Details in the design of the \$1.5 billion Freedom Tower, announced last year as a compromise between feuding architects, are still changing, said lead architect David Childs

"It's such a complicated building and it demands so much because it's got to be the best, Childs said. Among the elements subject to change, he said, are the crisscrossing cables up and down the side of the building and the positioning of cables leading to the spire topping the skyscraper.

Trade center leaseholder Larry Silverstein still hasn't signed an anchor tenant for the 70-story tower and a recent trial over in surance proceeds limited how much he can collect, prompting some to question whether all five



The proposed Freedom Tower. center, is planned for the site of **New York's former World Trade** Center. During ceremonies on Sunday, an inscribed cornerstor for the tower was to be laid.

proposed office towers on the site will be built

Despite the uncertainty, Sunday's ceremony is "an incredible step for the rebuilding of ground zero," said Daniel Libeskind, the designer who conceived the site's original master plan.

Construction officially was to begin Sunday on the Freedom Tower; at 1,776 feet, a height meant to symbolize America's independence, no skyscraper in the world will be taller.

Need \$14M? Try a lemonade stand

By DERRIE HUMMEL The Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY - A Boy Scout troop tried to put a dent in a potential \$14 million judgment Friday by selling lemonade - at \$250 a glass.

The federal and state governments earlier this week sued the Irving, Texas-based Boy Scouts of America to recover costs of the 2002 East Fork fire, allegedly started by Utah Scouts.

"C'mon, we need your help!" shouted one Scout

to cars whizzing past during morning rush hour.

Troop 347 of Fruit Heights, a suburb north of

Salt Lake City, was not involved in the campout two years ago that officials say precipitated the fire — a fact that the boys pointed out to potential donors - but they still wanted to help their fellow Scouts

The 12- and 13-year-olds spent two hours hawking lemonade to build up a fund in case the Boys Scouts lose the lawsuit.

But \$14 million is a lot of lemonade, so prices

were inflated a bit. A sip cost \$1, a small glass \$3 and, for \$250, folks could get a large — about 16

"If only one person in 40 in the entire state of Utah buys a large, it's over," said Scott Fisher, a morning radio disc jockey who helped organize the fund-raising event.
Salt Lake City attorney Paul Gotay handed the

Scouts a \$10 bill for "just a little bit" of lemonade. Gotay, a criminal defense attorney, said he heard about the stunt on the radio and wanted to come by to support the boys.

"What's more important? Teaching them what they did was wrong by showing them that there's no forgiveness for something they did unintentionally?" he asked. "That's not how the system should

They needed more donors like Gotay. After two hours, they had netted only \$66.43. "It's just the beginning," Fisher said, calculating

that with 210,000 similarly lucrative lemonade sales, the \$14 million would be raised.

Wavewatch knows when surf's up | VP decision online

WASHINGTON - A pleasant

September day five years ago suddenly turned tragic when a huge wave loomed out of the ocean and swept two people to their deaths at Acadia National Park in Maine The culprit, some 1,000 miles

away, was Hurricane Gert. With hurricane season now under way, forecasters hope to prevent similar deaths by issuing severe-wave and tide warnings using a prediction system called

Wavewatch III "What many people may not realize is that, if a major hurricane is striking the Caribbean, it can also result in dangerous waves and surf conditions in the Gulf of Mexico and up the East Coast as

far north as Long Island and Cape Cod," said Hendrik Tolman of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Environmental Modeling Center.

Wavewatch III is what is called a suite of forecast models. That means reports of weather

and ocean conditions worldwide are fed into giant computers that use a complex series of mathematical formulas to calculate how conditions will change over

The overall worldwide model continually updated, looks 180 hours into the future, and the more localized model concentrating on the tropical Atlantic anticinates conditions 72 hours ahead Joseph Sienkiewicz of NOAA's Ocean Prediction Center ex-

CLOQUET, Minn. - Democrat John Kerry plans to announce his vice presidential running mate in an e-mail to the 1 million subscribers to his campaign Web site. But he didn't say when.

Kerry is expected to make the announcement before the July 26-29 Democratic National Convention. Typically, a presidential candidate announces a running mate at a carefully crafted cam paign event. "The folks who are going to

learn first about my choice are going to be the people on JohnKerry.com," Kerry said.

North Carolina Sen. John Ed-

wards. Missouri Rep. Dick Gephardt, Florida Sen. Bob Graham and Iowa Gov. Tom Vilsack have been mentioned as possible running mates

Your turn, guys!

New videos have guys going wild for cameras

BY CHRISTY LEMIRE

The Associated Press NEW YORK - Harvey Keitel has done it.

Ewan McGregor has done it at least four times. Now all red-blooded American males can drop trou for the cameras.

Introducing "Guys Gone Wild," an all-male version of the "Girls Gone Wild" video series, which promises "the hottest, wildest, most beautiful real co-eds," stripping for the cameras during spring break and doing things they'd

er do back home. 'Girls Gone Wild' has been around about seven years, and every person who's been in-volved with it on many different levels has been asked once or multiple times, what about a 'Guys Gone Wild'?" said Bill Horn, spokesman for Mantra Entertainment, which produc-

es the videos Starting July 13, three titles will be available on DVD and video through a Web site and an 800 number: "Guys Gone Wild," "Guys Gone Wild: Spring Break" and "Guys Gone Wild:

Frat Boys The stars are young, good-looking guys who aren't shy about taking it all off and letting it all hang out. They gyrate like strippers, do push-ups and, in one memorable scene, bounce up and down on their hotel room beds while tossing a football back and forth.

Hike! Yikes! So who exactly would shell out \$19.99 to see this? "Based on the reactions I've gotten, college-age girls, maybe older," Horn said. "I think it's going to be a big gag gift, bach-elorette kind of gift."

But Horn also expects the videos will to appeal to gay men

"There's a certain amount of gay women who purchase 'Girls Gone Wild.' " he said.

The big difference between the male and feversions, though, is the absence of kissing. Much of the allure of the "Girls Gone Wild" series, with titles such as "Girls Who Like Girls" and "Mardi Gras Co-eds," is the fantasy it dangles before its viewers — the possibil-ity that the wholesome girl next door could. tear off her T-shirt and make out with one of her sorority sisters

"Let's face it - there's a double standard when it comes to guy-on-guy as opposed to girl-on-girl." Horn said. "It's sexy to see two girls making out. It's not considered sexy to see two guys making out. That's just the reality and we were there to capture the reality

Misty Nicole, a 24-year-old aspiring actress did just that as a member of the all-female "Guys Gone Wild" production crew. At sunny destinations including Cancun, Mexico, and South Padre Island, Texas, Nicole scoured the parties and sweet-talked the guys into appear-

ing in front of her video camera "I look for cute guys," she said Thursday. "I go up to them and I go, 'Hey, you're cute. How crazy and wild are you?' They'd be like, 'I'm

From there, getting them to take off their shirts and yell "Guys Gone Wild" is pretty easy, she said — but about half the time, it requires a little coaxing to get them to go further.

"Some of them, they just need reassurance," she said. "They just gotta talk to you a minute "Sometimes they get out of control," Nicole INTRODUCING

The producers of "Girls Gone Wild" have been listening to requests for equal coverage. Their response: "Guys Gone Wild," an all-male version of the "Girls Gone Wild" series.

and pull me into the shot. I have to deal with about five or 10 minutes of, 'What are you going to do for me? I'll show you mine if you show me yours."

But sometimes Nicole found there's a hangover of regret once the party's over

"There are a few people who come up to me the next day or later that night and say, 'You know what? I'd really prefer that you not use that. My dad is the governor of blah-blah-blah.' Or 'I'm planning on going into politics.' Or 'I'm going into the Army,' "she said. "I lost some really good footage, but I can't do that to them."

Mega Millionaire

ATLANTA — A single winning ticket in a \$290 million multistate lottery drawing was sold in Massachusetts, officials said.

The ticket for the Mega Millions lottery was sold at Pow-ers Wine Co. in Lowell, 30 miles north of Boston, said Mary Driscoll, a supervisor in the Massachusetts state lottery's computer room. Store manager Rai Patel said he got the news Saturday morning in a call from lottery officials.

"Oh, man. I'm too excited for this," Patel said. "I can't believe it, at first.'

He said he didn't know the winner's identity.

The jackpot had gotten so high that many people said they couldn't afford not to try. Other states that participate in other states that participate in the lottery are Georgia, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Texas, Virginia and Washington.

"People who never play are playing now," said Karen Cooley as she waited in line to buy 10 Mega Millions tickets at a store in downtown Atlanta. "I believe I'm going to hit

The \$290 million is the highest Mega Millions prize in the game's history, exceeding the previous high of \$239 million in February

From The Associated Press



Marlon Brando: The epitome of rebellion

The Washington Post

In 1954, a babe had a question for Johnny Strabler, who leans next to his gleaming hog, in a pathetic small town in the middle of

"Johnny, what are you rebelling against?"

Johnny doesn't even have to think. Every line in his body expresses the answer, as does the contemptuous power of the ma-

He replies, "Whatta ya got?" Meaning: Everything. Always Forever And: Even himself

That was Marlon Brando the actor, in "The Wild One," a pretty bad movie that became a cultural touchstone And that was Marlon Brando the man, who was a great artist and a great pain in the butt. He rode his technique to the heights but never seemed to enjoy the view from up there.

On Thursday, death finally found Brando at 80 and he went to it sublimely, having had much experience with the ends of things: He had murdered his own career years earlier

But in the beginning, was he something.

Brando exploded on the American theatrical consciousness in 1947, in Elia Kazan's Broadway production of Tennessee Will iams' emotionally incendiary "A Streetcar Named Desire." Bran-do played the brooding Stanley Kowalski, his body bulging out of a tight white T-shirt, his hair matted with sweat, his face agleam with intensity; nobody had ever seen anything like it. He transferred intact that creation to the screen in 1951, and the American filmgoing public took notice in a big way.

It's not that he was the first movie star to look "different." In truth, he didn't look that much different, with his aquiline nose and broad forehead. Others before had been much less conventional in appeal. Bogart was no Johnny Pretty, nor was Edward G. Robin son or Victor Mature



But Brando had something even those formidable precursors lacked and the camera worshiped: the sense of working from

the inside out not the outside in It meant that to project an emotion, one first had to generate that emotion within. Performance wasn't a parlor trick, an imposition of tics and tweaks. It was something more primal, real, powerful. It had to come from the dank, fetid psychic jungle two inches behind the eyes to regis-

After the film version of "Streetcar," Brando became something more complicated than a great actor: a star. Still, he never forgot the emotional fragility of his childhood, as the son of a drunken, abusive salesman and a delicate an tistic actress.

But at the same time, he never went back to the rigors of the stage, the pressures of live performance. It was a peculiar pattern, possibly even classic passive-aggression, in which he tried to destroy by extending only halfhearted cooperation after his name was on the dotted line.

The irony, of course, is that he founded a new style of movie stardom: rebellious, beyond narcisalmost countercultural. He established a model of behavior that other actors, from Jack Nicholson to Robert De Niro to Johnny Depp to Sean Penn, would emulate

There is another, deeper irony in Brando's career: His whole art was founded on telling the emotional truth, yet he was insanely



Above: A single rose appears on the star of actor Marlon Brando along Hollywood's Walk of Fame on Friday in Los Angeles. Brando, who revolutionized American acting with his Method performances in "A Streetcar Named Desire" and went on to create the iconic character of Don Vito Corleone in "The Godfather," died Thursday. Left: Brando accepts an Oscar in 1955 for his part in "On the Waterfront." Right: Brando addresses an audience at an event in 2001.

jealous of his private life. He would use his inner life for his work, but he would live in some thing close to solitude

He was born in Omaha but soon moved to Illinois, and then was sent to a military academy in Minnesota. Before he dropped out he was introduced to acting, and went immediately to New York and started to study at the New School for Social Research, where Adler taught a technique expressed succinctly in the fa-mous phrase "Don't act. Behave."

He behaved his way to stardom, but within a decade, he started behaving badly. He made a se-ries of artistically ambitious successes in the immediate aftermath of his breakthrough, such as "Viva Zapata!" and "Julius Caesar," and then, after slumming in "The Wild One," the great "On the Waterfront," as well as lighter

fare, such as "Guys and Dolls." Perhaps it was the anger he felt in 1961 when his first project as a director, the out-of-control six-hour western "One-Eyed Jacks," was taken from him and recut, but for the next 10 years his work became stranger and

Briefly he recaptured a sense of engagement in Gillo Pontecor-Vietnam allegory "Burn!" ("Queimada"), but by 1972, he had all but destroyed himself with a reputation for difficulty, inability to learn lines and the beginnings of a weight problem. Then came "The Godfather

The studio, Paramount, didn't want him in it, but somehow director Francis Ford Coppola and screenwriter Mario Puzo pre-vailed. He got the title role of Vito Corleone. This has to be the single greatest American movie and his the single greatest film performance. The rogue genius, coming off 10 years of failure, managed to tame his demons long enough to give himself up to the dark part of Don Corleone: father, husband, leader, visionary, diplomat, killer. He resolved these complexities into a single coherent being, yet was secure enough to have no need to dominate; his willingness



to fit into an ensemble of another new generation of actors was esti-

From that triumph - his second Oscar, and we don't need to mention that he sent a supernumerary to turn it down in the name of American Indians — he made his last great film, "Last Tango in Paris," in which he drew on his own complex childhood memories and sexual experi-

Afterward, the deluge of dreck. It's not that he was washed up; he washed himself up, at only "The Missouri Breaks," in a dress. Jor-El in "Superman." dress. The Island of Dr. Moreau.

In his private life, more chaos and destruction: three marriages: possibly as many as a dozen illegitimate children; extreme difficulty with his own acknowledged children; a morbid obesity problem; a refusal to work, communicate or try

No one can see inside these people. It's pointless to try. But one of his great lines echoes tragically now that he's gone. "I coulda been a contender. I coulda been somebody," he rages in "On the Waterfront." That was a performance. In life he had been somebody, he'd been a champion. But then he walked away and wouldn't play anymore. He probably thought he was saving his own life, and possibly he was

Studios considering new anti-piracy device to protect films up for awards

The player also would imprint

BY GARY GENTILE The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - The organization behind the Academy Awards is considering new tech nology to prevent a sequel to last year's embarrassing attempt to protect films by withholding them from Oscar voters.

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences has endorsed a plan to distribute about 6,000 special DVD players to

Encrypted discs, known as screeners, would be earmarked for a specific academy voter and would play only on that person's machine

"It certainly looked foolproof to said academy President Frank Pierson.

an invisible watermark on the disc each time it is viewed. In addition, if someone uses a camcorder to tape the movie as it is playing, that image would contain information on the person assigned the machine

Several studios said they were considering participating in the effort, but no studio has made a formal commitment.

Similar watermarking technology used last year on lower-quality videocassettes helped authorities track and convict an Illinois man who had obtained screeners from an academy member and duplicated hundreds of illegal copies

The success of that effort led

Cinea Inc., a division of Dolby Laboratories, to approach the academy about a combination of encryption and watermarking so studios could once again distribute screeners on DVDs

The Motion Picture Association of America, which represents studios, last year banned distribution of screener DVDs and videotapes over concerns about bootlegging. Many of the screener copies are of films that are in movie theaters or are still unreleased.

Cinea executives said that with enough time and money, a hacker could eventually circumvent the encryption technology hardwired in a single DVD player, but the watermarking will help authorities track down that player.



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FACES 'N' PLACES

In Search of a hit Pharrell Williams has produced chart-toppers for everyone ... except his own band

BY DAVID SEGAL

The Washington Post

SUN VALLEY, Calif. - Pharrell Williams is in love. Maybe it won't last a lifetime or even a few years or, for that matter, the next five minutes. But at the moment, the man is smitten, and he'd like the world to know it. At minimum, he'd like the Latino babe in the clingy gray sweat pants to know it, since she's the one he's in love with.

"Sweat pants," he sighs, massaging a few sentimental chords on a white piano. "I see you, you're looking good in those ... sweat pants.'

Williams is making it up as he goes along, killing time on sound stage with the two other members of his band N.E.R.D. The trio is here to film its latest video, an R&B heartthrobber called "Maybe."

With luck, "Maybe" will turn up soon and often on MTV's "Total Request Live," which just might perk up the tepid sales of N.E.R.D.'s second album, "Fly or Die." So far, the band has yet to launch a truly monster hit single, which is odd because launching monster hit singles is what Pharrell Williams does, it seems, in his sleen

As one-half of a production duo known as the Neptunes – the other half is N.E.R.D. band mate Chad Hugo — Williams has programmed the beats and/or written songs for Nelly, Britney Spears, Jay-Z, Janet Jackson, Justin Timberlake and Usher, to name a few. Rock acts such as No Doubt, Garbage and Marilyn Manson have hired the Nep-

Hip-hop charts have rarely been Neptunes-free in the last few years. In February, the pair pocketed the Grammy for producers of the year. Now Williams seeks megaband status for N.E.R.D., a fe that would make him and Hugo the rarest of pop creatures: sought-after producers with a side project that

When the filming breaks. Williams, 31, is huddling with a team from N.E.R.D.'s

label, Virgin Records, and then the video director

Everyone wants Pharrell.

Few producers have shaped the sound of today as much as Williams and Hugo, who met in jazz band in seventh grade in Virginia Beach. In high school they experimented with samplers and beat production, and were discovered in a 1992 talent show by a scout for producer and singer Teddy Riley, for whom they produced a track.

After producing "SuperThug" for hard-core rapper Noreaga, the jobs and money started pouring in. By 2001, Williams and Hugo, along with a friend known only as Shay, had resurrected their high school band, N.E.R.D. (it stands for "nobody ever really dies"). Their debut, "In Search of ..." drew critical raves but not big sales.

Now N.E.R.D. has been touring hard to generate buzz for "Fly or Die.



End of road for Estefan

It's a wran for Gloria Estefan's days on the road.

"Although I will continue writing and recording and doing everything else that comes with this incredible way of life, this next tour will be my last," the 46-year-old singer says in a posting on her Web site

Estefan will begin her Live and Re-Wrapped tour July 30 in Texas. The tour will conclude Sept. 25 in Miami, where Estefan lives with her husband-producer,

While Estefan will no longer take to the stage, she assured fans that creating songs in the studio

"never ceases to be a magical process for me

Ruck's alive and dancing More than two years ago, doctors told Alan Ruck, who played

Cameron in the 1986 film "Ferris Bueller's Day Off," that he was about to

singing and dancing eight times a week in the

opold Bloom in the touring company of "The

Producers," now playing at the Kennedy Center in Washington

Bloom is the role made famous on Broadway by Ruck's "Ferris Bueller" buddy, Matthew Broder-

Diagnosed with a strep infection in December 2001, Ruck said his doctors didn't think he'd sur-

"For the first two days (the doctors) said, 'We don't know if he's going to make it.' And then after that they said, 'Well, we think he's going to make it, but we don't know if he's going to have all his marbles," the 48-year-old actor

Ruck emerged intact - and with all his marbles - and for that, he knows he's fortunate. "I was lucky I have come out of it relatively unscathed. And I'm singing and dancing!"

Goo Goo Dolls Day

It may be Independence Day to vou, but July 4th is officially Goo Goo Dolls Day in Buffalo, N.Y.

The group has a city proclamation to prove it.

Johnny Rzeznik and Robbie Takac can pick up the honor when they close out the Uncle Sam's Jam 2004 weekend music festival, which also features fellow Buffalo-born artist Ani Di-Franco.

The July 4th free outdoor con-cert will be filmed for a music DVD to be released by the Goo Goo Dolls in the winter. Film crews will be in the city all weekend, chronicling the journey home for the band whose hits include "Name" and "Iris."

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Ex-conjoined twins go home early

BY EMILY FREDRIX The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Thirteen days after they were separated, formerly conjoined twins Erin and Jade Buckles were released from the hospital Friday - several weeks earlier than expected.

The 4-month-old girls headed home to Woodbridge, Va., from Children's National Medical Center, where they were separated

ON-FRI 9:00-18:30 + SAT 9:00-17:0

at a news conference shortly before the family left the hospital.

Buckles, a gunnery sergeant in the Marine Corps, said he had hoped they would be home for the Fourth of July but didn't expect the girls to be released so soon after surgery. Lead surgeon Gary Hartman had estimated the girls would remain in the hospital for at least a few weeks

But they healed so swiftly that

Doctors will meet with the family and the girls Tuesday at the Naional Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md., where the twins were born Feb. 26, about six weeks early

The identical twins had been joined from their chests to their abdomens. They shared a liver, and one baby's heart rested horizontally, protruding into the other girl's chest cavity. Surgery to separate them took six hours

They had been in critical but



being held by her father, Kevin Buckles, prepare to leave the hospital.



PC keeps demanding ID

Q. I cannot get my new Hewlett-Packard Media Center computer to remember my passwords when I log on to various Web sites. Other computers in my work life handle logon fine, but the HP won't retain user ID and pass-

word information. I have tried everything. Having to type the user ID and password each time is more than annoying. I have uninstalled and reinstalled Microsoft Internet Explorer 6 several times trying to restore the Auto Complete fea-

Alas, what is an active user to do with passwords?

Michael Goldman, Chicago A. A number of strategies can aid and comfort those of us whose daily chores require accessing multiple password-pro-tected Web sites, Mr. G. I'm in-clined to tout software known as Bookmark Buddy for your par-

ticular situation. But first we need to make sure your computer isn't set to make your life more difficult by restricting both the browser's Auto Complete tool and the cookie files that facilitate most sites

with a user name and password Auto Complete watches one's keystrokes and finishes fre-quently used phrases after just a couple of letters are entered. It also keeps track of passwords linked to user names. It is activated in Internet Explorer by clicking on Tools and Internet Content tab. Also in the mix is a feature that lets one create a spe cial Address Book entry filled with personal information that can quickly be entered in Web

> So click on the Auto Complete tools and check the boxes to remember user names and passwords

> Next you need to open up your computer to the cookie files that many Web sites place on customers' hard drives containing user ID and pass-word data for automatic logon. Use the same Tools/Internet Options

display as you did for Auto Complete but select the Privacy tab this time. Use the sliding scale to set your privacy settings a tick or two below the most restrictive setting, which

hans all cookies. A happier way around this issue is to use Bookmark Buddy, a program that not only keeps fa vorite Web sites close at hand, but also allows a user to arrange for automatic logon no matter how restrictive the Privacy and Auto Complete settings. You can investigate this \$29.95 Web utility at Bookmark Buddy's

(www.urlorg.com/buy.shtml) and download it for a 30-day free evaluation period.

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Smell like Beyonce

Companies turn to celebrities to sell fragrances

BY ANNE D'INNOCENZIO

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - The latest trend in fragrances isn't about seductive scents or eye-catching bottles. It's all about the Hollywood star connection.

Marketers trying to lift the fragrance industry out of a three-year slump are signing deals with celebrities, hoping to attract devoted fans who want to buy scents endorsed by Britney or Beyonce.

Elizabeth Arden Inc. signed an exclusive agreement with pop singer Britney Spears to develop and market a line of fragrances and cosmetics. Called Curious Britney Spears, the first fragrance will arrive in stores including Macy's and Nordstrom in late September.

Singer Beyonce Knowles will he the spokeswoman for Tommy Hilfiger's new scent True Star. while actress Scarlett Johansson will appear in the ad campaign for Calvin Klein's Eternity Mo-

Avon Inc. has nabbed actress Salma Havek for ads for its cosmetics and new upscale fragrance under three separate



Singer Beyonce Knowles and fashion designer Tommy Hilfiger are all smiles at the June 24 launch of a new Hilfiger women's fragrance collection inspired by Beyonce, named "True Star," in New York. With the fragrance industry in the doldrums since 2001, marketers are rushing to hook up with celebrities.

names - Today, Tomorrow and properly matched" with a fra-Always, And Estee Lauder Inc. has chosen actress Ashley Judd to be its spokeswoman for American Beauty, the first of three skincare and cosmetics brands it's developing for Kohl's Corp.

Raul Martinez, chief executive and executive creative director of AR, a New York-based advertising agency said companies believe a "celebrity face will help."

"It will help bring recognition," to their products, he said.

But he warned: "It could also backfire, if the celebrity isn't CEO of Coty.

Companies all hope to copy Coty Inc.'s successful partnership with Jennifer Lopez, whose fragrance Glow by JLO, unveiled in September 2002, was the ninth best-selling women's fragrance in department stores last year, according to market research firm

Glow was followed by Lopez's Still six months ago. The two brands have totaled \$200 million in sales, exceeding expectations, according to Bernd Beetz, the

FRIDAY'S MARKET SUMMARY

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283,52	229,46	Dow Jones Utilities	278.07	+2.43	+.88	+4.19	+11.42				
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Seneral Dynamics	1.44	18	97.56	43	+7.9
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Harris Corp.	.40	35	49.76	+.21	+31.1
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Fidelity Invest: USBI	11.00	+.05	+.8
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AIM Investments A: WeingA p	12.31	10	+1.9
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Merrill Lynch I: BalCapl	26.91	03	+1.9
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Merrill Lynch I: USGvtMtg	10.21	+.04	+.9
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Putnam Funds A: GIGvA p	12.31	+.08	+.4

EXCHANGE RATES

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British pound	\$1.86
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British pound	\$1.8339
Canada (Dollar)	1.3230
Denmark (Krone)	6.116
Egypt (Pound)	6.200
Euro	\$1.232
Hong Kong (Dollar)	7.799
Hungary (Forint)	206.31
Iceland (Krona)	72.135
Israel (Shekel)	4.4803
Japan (Yen)	108.3
Kuwait (Dinar)	0.2947
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Avoid cash advances

NEW YORK - Cash advances can be great in a pinch, but your credit may feel the pain.

You can access credit-card cash advances through ATMs or convenience checks, which are issued by your credit-card com-pany. Most times, you use advances when you don't have enough cash and paving by credit isn't an option. But because the service is

meant to be used when you can pay back the money quickly, repeatedly taking cash advances can cost you big in both money and credit score.

Most cash advances carry upfront fees of 2 percent to 4 percent of the amount advanced. In addition, the interest charges which may be more than a credit card's regular interest rate of 18 percent or so — start accumulating as soon as the ATM or cashier has deposited the cash in your hand. Some lenders may even require you to pay off your balance for other purchases before you can begin paying off the higher-interest balance for cash

advances. Using cash advances also has the potential to hurt your credit score, says Ryan Sioblad, public relations manager for Fair Isaac Corp., the company that developed software to assess a bor-

rower's credit risk Credit scores rate your financial behavior on a scale of 300 to 800 (higher is better). They are used by lenders to analyze credit risk and determine interest rates. The best interest rates are typically given to customers with scores of 700 or more.

Your credit score is hurt when you use most of your available credit. Cash advances are fig-ured into the balance, says Sjo-blad, so taking one hefty advance or numerous smaller ones can lower your score until you pay back the money.

To find out what you'll really pay for cash advances, check your monthly statements for the specific fees and other charges associated with cash advances the law requires card issuers to disclose such information

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No liberal bias in media

The writer of the July 1 letter "Balance makes Fox different" repeats a myth that of the "liberal news media" — as part of his argument that Fox News can be trusted

There is no liberal bias in the U.S. media, particularly the light news outlets cited, CBS, PBS (not actually a news or broadcasting outlet, rather, it funds programs) and NBC.

Fox claims that there is a liberal bias. but like so much else on Fox News, that is not true. Fox is right-wing, unapologetically so, to the extent that the talking Fox heads just make "facts" up. The other media, including those funded in small part by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, are decidedly right-of-center on political and economic issues. Only on social issues are the networks anywhere close to center, sometimes straving into blue territory

And for the stories that Fox covers that the other networks seem to miss, well, Fox certainly does seem fascinated with O.J. Simpson (still), Michael Jackson (still) and Los Angeles police car chases. Those sto-ries are not "news." but are tabloid journalism, aka entertainment.

I do, however, agree that Fox News can be trusted - trusted to misrepresent, dis-

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tort and outright fabricate. The truth about bias in U.S. news media is out there, you just will not find it on Fox. Don't trust me just because I write, do your own research.

> Capt. Charles Clark Camp Arifjan, Kuwait

Provide for GIs' families

I'm an Air Force brat and was an Air Force wife. I have a son in the Air Force. There has always been a difference between the way an Air Force man and his family are treated and the way an Army man and family are treated. This has been a subject of discussion on more than one occasion in my home.

These men and women are putting their lives on the line every day and we can't give them the basic comforts because it's too difficult to figure out how to do it? These fighting men and women don't want or need the Taj Mahal, but adequate, nutritious food and more-hospitable sleeping and living conditions are a necessity to the morale of young people far from home living a life of stress that few of us will ever know

Some of their families are on welfare now because of their prolonged presence in the Middle East. No one serving in this war or any war should have to worry about his or her family not having enough money to survive in the richest country in the world while they are fighting that country's war. And I can see no excuse for our military men, regardless of the branch of service, to be denied basic comforts such as adequate food, lodging and recreation.

Patricia Beech Flower Mound, Texas

Key player out of teen-pregnancy talks

BY SUSAN REIMER

The (Baltimore) Sun

t takes two to get a teenage girl pregnant, yet most health and public policy focuses on her.

The theory is that if she can be motivated to delay sexual activity or to protect herself with birth control, the problem of teen pregnancy will disappear.

The biology is correct, but the policy isn't. Especially when the evidence shows that hovs feel more pressure to have sey than girls, are less protected by parents, become sexually active earlier, report more embarrassment about being known as a virgin. have sex more often, have more partners and are notoriously poor users of the health-care delivery system.

The focus on teen girls has meant that teen boys have been left out of reproductive health-care conversation

"We always look at the girls," said Bronwvn Mayden, executive director of Campaign for Our Children, the Baltimore-based teen-pregnancy-prevention initiative. "We don't talk to young men. We need to understand this from the point of view of boys.

To jump-start the process, CFOC recently brought together a panel of men and women who understand teenage boys about as well as anybody can to address the health-care and juvenile-services workers who are closest to teens

"I don't know why we waited so long,"

said Freya Sonenstein, a professor of popula-tion and family-health science at Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health.

"The focus on the female ignores the power dynamic," she said. A girl's first sexu-al partner is often older, often with more money, and can be determinedly persuasive, she said.

It will not be easy to bring teen boys and young adult men into this conversation. For too long we have assumed that they are so hard to reach that it is impossible to change their behavior.

"Engaging young men is not a lost cause," Sonenstein said. "Their behavior can change, and it has."

She pointed to a 10-year increase in the use of condoms among sexually active teens and asked. "Who is the one putting on the condom?

Sexual and reproductive health is not just a female issue, although women endure the greatest consequences: pregnancy and

STDs that silently ravage them But to reach teen boys and young men. you have to understand what you are dealing with, especially when growth spurts

make some 13-year-olds look like grown men while others look like smooth-cheeked haby boys. Whatever he looks like on the outside, his

brain follows an orderly developmental pattern that allows for no skipped steps, no fast forward, according to Dr. Robert L. Johnson, director of adolescent ung-adult medicine at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey and a respected expert in adolescent health and lopment.

Johnson explained that until he is 16 or 17, a boy's brain has not developed enough to comprehend how today's decision will affect his future. No matter what his life experience has been to that point, he is simply not able to see the future benefit of delaying sexual activity or wearing a condom.

The good news is, condom use — the simplest and most accessible method of preventing pregnancy and disease - continues to among both teen boys and girls, but particularly among black teen males.

The reason? Johnson believes it is because the adults in the lives of teenagers, including their parents, are more aware of the benefits of using condoms, are more com fortable talking to teens about their use and are more likely to provide them to teenag-

This conclusion was confirmed during a teen panel discussion when three of four young men said they not only used a con-dom during their last sexual encounter, they provided it. (The fourth young man reported that he and his partner were trying to conceive a second child.) Said Sonenstein: "Young men are not the problem, they

are part of the solution." But until teen boys and young men are brought into this conversation, there will be no solution

BY GARRY TRUDEAU

Doonesbury







OPINION

Casualty count a precursor of ballot count

BY MICHAEL GOODWIN New York Daily News

raffickers in conventional wisdom look at the latest numbers from the election front and see big trouble for President Bush. About 60 percent of the country deems the war in Iraq a mistake, and only 42 percent approve of the job Bush is doing, says a CBS-New York Times poll.

Ignore those numbers. Come Election Day, the most important number will be 1,000. As in, have more than 1.000 U.S. soldiers died in Iraq? If the answer is yes, odds are good you'll be saving hello to President John

If it stays under 1,000, bet Bush gets four more years

With the total now at about 860, the countdown to November has become a bloody numbers game. At the current rate of mayhem. Bush will be a private citizen in January.

No, my bet on 1,000 is not scientific, any more than are the over-under numbers bookies slap on sports events. It's purely symbolic. а simplistic round-number snapshot of how

things are going over there. But just as gamblers know

that the over-under bet separates winners from losers. Bush and Kerry are stuck with the politics of body bags. The more there are, the better

for Kerry. As the numbers have climbed, so, too, has the number of Americans who are against the war — and against Bush.

The race is now a dead heat, according to all the polls. And one clear way for the White House to pull off a victory is to have fewer dead troops making headlines down the campaign

Too cynical? Perhaps.

But how else to explain giving Iraq back to Iraqis in a ceremo ny that had to be secret to be safe? And having U.S. forces play mostly defense instead of hunting down the thugs who have turned parts of Iraq into a Taliban-like Islamic state? The body-bag scorecard explains everything you need to know about the issue that will determine the next president.

Tellingly, the Defense Department is not as helpful as some private and media tallies. (The best Web site is icasulaties.org;

CNN is also good.) Tracking American fatalities has already explained one fact: While a lot of people think Bush is one of the dumbest presidents we've ever had, nobody calls him stupid.

With good reason, because a stupid man would have stayed the disastrous course he was pursuing in Iraq earlier this year. Instead, Bush has quietly changed American policy so much that it's hard to remember what that policy was a mere four months ago.

The body bags tell the story. In February, American deaths were at 20, the lowest of any month in the war and fewer than half of January's. But they shot

up to 52 in March, then exploded to 135 in the carnage of April. With the number approaching 80 by late May, Bush gave a prime-time speech that signaled change of tone and tactics Many commentators derided it as nothing new, but soon American commanders started play-

ing it safer, and the numbers of dead started falling. About 45 GIs have died in June, a pace that would push the number over 1,000 by November. To stay under 1,000, the four-month average from July



Only then could Bush count on the job he cares about most.



And that will allow Bush to

change the debate to another number, one more to his advan tage - jobs. More than 1.4 million have been added since August, a boom that, if it keeps going, would erase all the losses losses will keep the story off the since 2001.

Social benefits are inherent to existence of draft

a speechwriter for President Nixon, I wrote the legislative message proposing an end to the military draft. The president sought to end the Vietnam War in a way that would advance what he regularly called "a full generation of peace." In the late 1960s, America's cities were set aflame by the civil rights revolution: in the early '70s, the campuses of the nation's universities were in similar peril. The draft was a target of anti-war protests. The president made a tactical retreat, ending it. He later regretted the move, urging that the draft be restored.

The subject has surfaced since Vietnam but never, until now, with much force. In fact, there are few good arguments against the draft and a surfeit of good ones for restoring it. The most obvious is that we do not have enough men and women in our armed forces. Reliance on reserves and the National Guard is creating strains along the socioeconomic spectrum and is not an endlessly sustainable expedient.

If we are to fight elective wars, as we are told we must, we need more men and women on active duty.

But there are other good reasons to return to the draft. I joined the Army in 1957. Members of my family had served in every conflict since the Civil War, and service was expected, as was getting a job getting married and having a family. We were lower middle class and uneducated I left high school without a diploma. College was not something to which my family aspired. It never occurred to us that we could go

The draft shattered class distinctions. It mixed high school dropouts with college graduates, rich with middle class and happy to be in the Army, and they were even less happy to be rubbing shoulders with those of us who volunteered. There was friction from basic training through advanced training and, with lessening duty stations. Name-calling was a regular feature of our lives: We were "lifers," "los-"GIRBs" (GI rat bastards).

We had our own names for the draftees But the educated learned to value those without college degrees, and the uneducat-ed, helped by the GI Bill, discovered that higher learning might be within reach after all

This homogenizing process didn't end with education. It extended to the broadening of cultural horizons. I learned to appreciate Bach and Handel listening to the records of a draftee friend. He enjoyed my rendition of "The Duke of Earl" down the center of our hooch near Tan Son Nhut Air

Class lines blurred and so did racial lines. The military did more to advance the cause of equality in the United States than any other law, institution or movement. Not for nothing did "Bro" come into common usage in the Vietnam era: "Who sheds his blood with me shall be my broth-

The draft furthered the work begun during the Civil War. It advanced the business of making us one people. The draftees may not have liked being pulled away from the careers that awaited them and being thrown in with people they probably wouldn't have associated with otherwise. But over the two-year span of their ser vice, there were sea changes. The disaffected became the committed, became leaders who demanded the best of others and especially of themselves. They saluted with a snap indistinguishable from any

front page.

When they took their discharges and went home, they had an investment in America not shared by those who did not serve. Try to find a draftee who regrets his service to America. After a time they were "draftees" at all; they were American soldiers - part of the fabric of the nation, committed to its values and their preserva-

The resurrection of the draft, so vitally necessary to restore the depth of ready mannower we need in our force structure is self-justifying despite the arguments of a succession of defense secretaries who feel obliged to defend our "volunteer miliwith technical arguments that mask political squeamishness.

But the nation also needs a draft because it is one proven mechanism to bring unity to our rapidly separating parts. It needs a draft to provide that common civic grammar that encompasses those who have served and their families and friends. It needs a draft to honor, and to even out, the sacrifices we call upon our young to make for our nation.

Finally, America needs this fund of expe rience to expand the pool of people likely to reach the corridors of power and, when they get there, to bring with them a bone-deep appreciation of the true costs of conflict. Thus might we reduce the risks of counsel from those who have never had to learn the difference between a war and a

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Mallard Fillmore





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Hitch rack stays

I ARTHUR — Horses are the primary mode of transportation for many of the area's 3,500-strong of the area's 3,500-strong of the primary marking place, too. That's why when the village spends \$150,000 to pave a downtown parking lot to make room for \$3 cars and three buses mean is Visitors Center in Visitors Center in

Hard liquor, hard feelings

tourist industry.

OR PORTLAND — The Associated Liquor Stores of Orewhich represents nearly half of the state's 239 liquor stores, is strongly opposed to a state plan to let a handful of supermarkets in urban areas sell booze on a trial basis, lobbyists for the group testified at a public hearing. The state liquor commission proposed allowing up to six grocery stores in urban areas to sell hard liquor for a two-year test period. The program is intended to increase liquor sales in the state by making purchases more convenient, while still keeping alcohol out of the hands of minors

Silver lining

MULLAN — The operators of the Lucky Friday Mine say a huge vein of silver and high precious metal prices could keep the mine open through at least 2011. Three years ago, the mine was losing nearly \$1 on every ounce of silver mined. Heda Minig Co. is expected to reach the vein holding 28 million ounces of silver by the end of the year.

Rhode Island name game

PROVIDENCE — After 25 years of research, the federal government has decided that the formal name for Aquidneck Island will remain Rhode Island.

The decision from the U.S. Board on Geographic Names resolves a petition filed in 1979 by David Shonting, then a Middletown resident. The former University of Rhode Island oceanographer became intrigued when he went sailling in Newport with some friends, and noticed some nautical charts had labeled Aquidneds. Island as "Rhode Island." Shonting researched the issue,

Shonting researched the issue, and sent a petition to the board, a branch of the Interior Department, The Providence Journal reported.

The agency told him critical reasons for changing a name was "common usage" and "local preference," meaning which name residents and public officials would prefer.

Among those backing the name change were the Aquidneck Indian Council, a Native American advocacy group, and the Newport Historical Society.

Human remains found

GA SAVANNAH — A human skull found when utility workers were digging in downtown Savannah to repair a gas line may have belonged to an old slave burial ground.

Police have sent the skull to the Georgia Bureau of Investigation crime lab to determine the age of

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the remains.

They're treating the find as a fact-finding investigation, said spokesman Bucky Burnsed, who confirmed that the bones appeared to be "very old."

"It's not an active homicide investigation," he said. "Basically we have sent it to the crime lab to figure out what we have here."

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Historians believe the skull may
have belonged to a colonial Savannah slave. Maps show the work
site, outside the Massie Heritage
Interpretation Center, used to be a
cemetery where slaves may have
been buried.

Fire destroys homes

NH SOMERSWORTH — Authorities say a fire that left seven people homeless was suspi-

The three-alarm fire destroyed about a third of an apartment com-

about a third of an apartment complex.

Firefighters said it spread quickly after two propage tanks explod-

Prisons overcrowded

AUSTIN — The Texas prison system is near capacity



Across the river

A model on display at a news conference in Newark, N.J., shows the winning design in the New Jorsey September 11th Memorial competition. The project, titled "Empty Sky," would be located in Liberty State Park in Jersey City, N.J. Looking toward New York through the project's two stainless steel walls provides a direct view of the location where the World Trade Center stood.

and could become overcrowded by next year, according to a legislative agency report.

Present trends suggest the 150,000-bed prison system will have about 500 more immates than it can house by late summer 2005 and 5,000 more than it can handle by 2008, the Legislative Budget Board's criminal justice analysis team said.

"It's a wake-up call that our prisons are going to be full in the very near future unless we get smarter about how and why we lock people up in this state," state Sen. John Whitmire, chairman of the Senate Criminal Justice Committee, said in Thursday's edition

of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Whitmire has called for more flexibility in releasing foreign nationals who could be deported and elderly inmates who are too frail to be considered a threat to public safety.

Hawaii vice fighting ice

HI KAILUA-KONA — The fight against crystal methamphetamine is a work in progress, but the effort is yielding results, Big Island authorities told U.S. Sen. Daniel Inouve.

Detective Derrik Diego, West Hawaii Ice Task Force leader, and county Prosecutor Jay Kimura said \$44 million in federal flunding secured by the senator is being used in a three-pronged effort to combat the drug known as ice—treatment, prevention and enforcement programs.

The goal is to identify, target, dis-

rupt, dismantle and prosecute street level to upper level drug trafficking organizations that primarily promote ice, Diego said.

The county's initiative is becom-

ing a model for other communities facing the same battle, he said.

Flight attendant indicted

NASHVILLE — A flight attendant was indicted by a federal grand jury for allegedly placing a bomb threat on an airplane.

Gay Wilson, 37, was charged with unlawful interference with a flight crew, communicating false information that endangered the safety of an aircraft in flight, and maliciously conveying false information.

The threatening note was left on an American Airlines flight from Dallas-Fort Worth to Boston on May 27, forcing the plane to be diverted to Nashville. Wilson was an off-duty flight attendant for American Airlines riding on the flight.

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"I'm sorry," Wilson wrote in a
confession, FBI agent Greg Franklin testified in a preliminary hearing last week. "I take full responsibility for my problems. I've never
been in trouble in all my life until

Tree house fall fatal

ALBANY — A 10-year-old girl died after accidentally falling from a tree house with a strap around her neck.

Authorities said Amanda Moon was playing with her cousins in her tree house in East Chatham Friday, when she placed a strap around her neck and fell about six feet

Amanda's father said she suffered brain damage and died at an Albany hospital.



Just hanging around Wearing a life jacket, Trek, a 3-year-old Jack Russell terrier, gets a lift from owner Timmy Gossett, crewmember aboard the F/V Laguna Star, a salmon seiner moored in St. Paul Harbor in Kodiak, Alaska.



Teach the World to sing

The new Coca-Cola interactive sign lights up New
York's Times Square. The six-story communications portal is made up of
32 convex and concave high definition LED screens containing more than
2 million lights that will be permanently illuminated.



 $Dirty\ job \qquad \begin{array}{ll} \text{A worker tills the soil on a farm near Hanford, Calif.,} \\ \text{along Highway 99 through the San Joaquin Valley} \\ \text{heartland of the state.} \end{array}$



Splish splash Emilio Perez, an interstate road crew employee, heads back to higher ground after checking fithe drains, which overflowed from accumulated rainfall, causing both lanes of Interstate 35 between Troy and Temple, Texas, to be closed for several hours.



Bikini watching

Bargoers enjoy an ocean view on the outdoor deck of Bally's Bikini Beach
Bar in Atlantic City, N.J. The bar is one of four beach bars that have sprung up on the sand in recent months.



Shiny Web
The rays of the rising sun shimmer
on symmetrical strands of a web as
a small spider waits in the center
for its next meal in Portland, Ore.



Skipping stones
Park in Rye, N.H.

From left, Courtney Jewett, 13; Ali McKinney, 14; and Liz DeMeo, 14, all of Londonderry, N.H, make their way along a rock jetty at Wallis Sands State

Heavy protection

MO SPRINGFIELD — Vice President Dick Cheney's recent appearance at a campaign rally will cost Springfield taxpayers about \$3,000, most of it for police overtime. Cheney spoke last week at Republican rally at Springfield Exposition Center and then shopped at Bass Pro Shops. The city doesn't plan to bill the Bush-Cheney campaign, officials said.

Coral threatened?

FL KEY WEST — Officials said they will consider adding three types of Florida coral to the U.S. list of threatened and endangered species, making them the first species of coral under review for special protection.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Marine Fisheries Service agreed to recommend whether to list elkhom coral, staghorn coral and fused staghorn coral as threatened species. A panel of experts will make the recommendation by March

They will be the first coral species under review for federal protection, said Jennifer Moore, a NOAA natural resource specialist.

The three kinds of coral have been considered species of special concern — which means they were under watch — since 1999.

Winged migration

MONTPELIER — Three monarch butterflies affixed with tiny tags last summer in Vermont have turned up 2,400 miles away in Mexico, the Vermont Institute of Natural Science has confirmed.

The three were the only ones of at least several hundred, probably more than 1,000, monarchs tagged in Vermont last year as part of an effort to track their migration to their wintering grounds in El Rosario, Mexico, said VINS consulting naturalist Bryan Pfeiffer.

"A monarch I held in my hand flew all the way to Mexico," he said. He tagged one in his yard in Plainfield in August, and joined a VINN staff scientist, Kent McFarland, in tagging hundreds more during a daylong demonstration at the VINS Nature Center in Quechee in September.

"This is one of the great natural events in North America, the movement of millions and millions of monarch butterflies south through the continent to Mexico," Pfeiffer said of the annual fall migration

Waiting for the bats

GA OMAHA — The maternity ward under the Talipahoga Creek bridge is full of ugly babies. With gray, scrawny bodies and pointed ears, the young bats clinging to their upside-down moms can looks as monstrous as sci-fi aliens. But the way Georgia hierbay of

ficials see it, they're still babies. And until they're big enough to fly off on their own, a project to demolish the bridge will just have to wait.

"I appreciate our animal friends," said Billy Willis, president of Albany's Southern Concrete Construction Co., which had been hired to start the bridge project early last month. "You've got to live and let live."

Just before that work was to

begin, someone noticed the colony of 200 free-tailed bats living in two narrow expansion spaces under the bridge. Biologists confirmed that some of them were pregnant, and the state and the contractor agreed to put the work off until mid-August.

Stealing kisses legal

COEUR D'ALENE — Stealing a kiss is not a crime, a jury has decided.

A computer repairman who kissed a customer during a house call was acquitted of battery.

Steven Allen Moyer, 40, said he figured the woman was lonely and might want companionship.

"She said she didn't have a steady boyfriend," Moyer testified. "I asked her if she wanted a boyfriend for 15 minutes."

Victoria Franich said Moyer cornered her, grabbed her and kissed her twice — after billing her \$20 for the service call. She said Moyer also asked her if she wanted to

show him the bedroom.
"I said no and he left," she said.
Franich then called police.

The five-man, one-woman jury took 90 minutes to acquit Mover.

Superintendent charged

MA NORTHAMPTON — Northampton's superintendent of schools has been charged with assault with a dangerous weapon in what police called a domestic dispute.

Police said the weapon involved was a semiautomatic handgun. Superintendent Michael A. Cosgriff was released on his own recog-

nizance after pleading innocent at his arraignment in Northampton District Court.

He also pleaded innocent to charges of failing to properly se-

cure a shotgun and a rifle. State law requires firearms to be stored in a locked container or have a state-approved trigger lock. Southampton Police said they

were called to Cosgriff's home by a woman. Cosgriff, who had left the home, was arrested two hours later. The identity of the woman was not released.

Felon list order

FL TALLAHASSEE — A judge ordered Florida officials to provide the public with copies of a list of people thought to be felons and facing possible deletion from the voting rolls.

Circuit Court Judge Nikki Ann Clark ruled in favor of CNN and several other media organizations who sued the state Division of Elections seeking access to the list.

Under state law, the list was considered a public record, but the law allowed only certain people and groups, such as political parties, to make copies. Anyone else was allowed to look at the list, but not copy it.

The list contains names of peo-

ple who may be felons that appear to match the names of registered voters. But state officials who compile it acknowledge the matches are unverified, and many of the people on the list may be eligible to vote. They sent the list of more than 47,000 names to county elections supervisors, who are expeced to determine who should be removed from the rolls.

Stories and photos from The Associated Press Joyce Jillson

J **Horoscope**

The moon enters Pisces, a harmo nious blend with the Cancer sun

Emotions are fluid, and the tendency is to romanticize what's happening. With Mercury now exploring Leo. that inclination is even more pronounced. So if you find vourself waxing like a Victori an poet, you haven't lost your mind. You're merely using it in a sentimental

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (July 5). You're on your own path this year, unconcemed about how others

are accomplishing their goals - you've got your own way and it works brilliantly for you! Invest ments this month and next are lucky. You're building your caree and have to spend money to make money. Relationship progress in August is serious! Love signs are Sagittarius and Capricom.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Pleasant details fall into place, like lunch invitations or discounts based

on your being in the right place at the right time. In a guest to get something of magnitude accomplished, you're checking off a million little things.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There are some confusing complica

tions having to do with authority. who has it and what you're really being "graded" on. Don't be afraid to request more clarity from people, no matter how high up they are on the totem nole

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Environment plays a huge part in your decision making. You may find yourself falling into preferences that

are common to your region or to the culture of a social group that you belong to. Be mindful.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You know quite a lot, but thank

goodness you don't know it all that would be very annoying to everyone around you. When you enter unfamiliar territory, don't let vour confidence slip. Everyone is a beginner at something.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It feels as if this day is out of your control. A partner may agree to plans for the

both of you, or a forgotten engagement forces you to shuffle every thing around. You put on a good face, as usual - you're nothing if

not tactful VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A

more capable leader than you would be difficult to find. Refine your approach based on the people you're trying to lead, though. Sure, the plan may be foolproof, but how does it hold up when there's a genius trying to work it?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Life requires your "A" game. Even if it seems like overkill, use the sharpest

tool in your kit to solve problems. Deliver a humble opinion when asked for it. You'll make a difference, as folks are listening closely to you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It feels like life in a pressure cooker but at least the stress helps you get focused. Some people in your life simply don't understand what it means to be as busy as this. A Capricorn is waiting for you to pay proper respect.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). An influx of new blood on the scene might be threatening to some but not to you. Colorful people bring out the many flavors of your person ality and help you shine. Your winning attitude attracts affection

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your logical mood makes it impossible to understand where that irrational person is coming from, but vou're generous enough to allow for

strong emotions. Casual meetings will have rather sophisticated results. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's obvious how you're choosing your company - the one who makes you laugh gets more of your

Continue with this method of choosing your friends, and you could very well improve your health.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). People around you are playing it cool, but you can rest assured you are deeply appreciated. Pool resources with friends to do something

spectacular for that needy individual You're the one who is made richer for the effort

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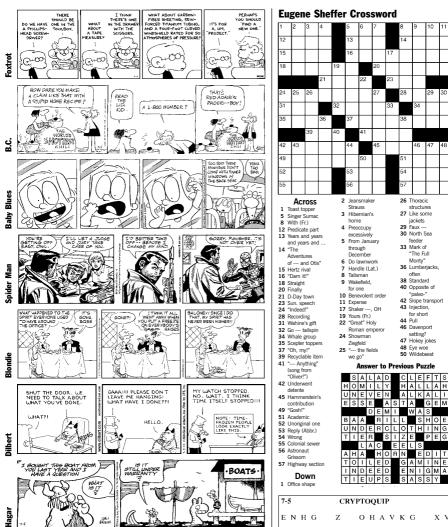






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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: T equals B

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Mike Argirion

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Dear Abby

Husband not fully committed

Dear Abby: My boyfriend, "Dick," moved in with me, into a home I have owned for 13 years A year later, he accepted a job in a city two hours away. (There were no jobs in this area.) Dick lives in an apartment there dur ing the week. We were later married

The other day we went shopping, and I bought a decorator accessory for the house. Dick didn't like the color and be

came very angry at me. The house is in my name only. Dick does not contribute to the house or its upkeep. He uses all the supplies in the house and never offers to pay for expenses

Meanwhile, he earns a good salary and contributes to a

Abby, Dick doesn't live here most of the week, despite my urging him to find a job that's closer. I am paying for most of the expenses for the house even though I'm battling cancer. I feel he has no right to complain

- Frustrated Decorator Dear Frustrated: Your marital problems go far beyond a disagreement about a decorator item. It appears your husband is not fully committed to the marriage as demonstrated by his

failure to support you financially or emotion ally during your illness It's time to reach a meeting of the minds and hearts about his job, your finances and

your future together. A giant step in the right direction would he to consult a marriage counselor. Your physician can refer you to one. If your husband refuses to go, go with-

out him Dear Abby: I am a

35-year-old wife, mother of two small children and caregiver to my mother. My husband has asked me to consider relocating to a distant state so he can advance in his career. I have no

The problem is Mom. She's confined to oxygen and is unable to enjoy the life she once knew. Nobody visits her.

When I told her we'd had a discussion about moving, Mom became extremely upset. I told her we love her and we would want her to come with us.

Mom says it's wrong of me to even ask such a thing of her. She says she's so hurt she feels like she has been kicked in the stomach. My husband is growing resentful of her. I have begged her to be open-minded, but she's

very negative. What should I do? - Dutiful Daughter Dear Daughter: Get your mother's doctor involved. She needs

counseling, and possibly medication for depression. While you're talking to the doctor, inquire about what arrangements can be made if your mother chooses to remain where she is.

Letters for this column - with your name and phone number — should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles CA 90069. Readers can write to Abby on the Internet at http://www.uexpress.com/dearabby Universal Press Syndicate

Unscramble these four Jumbles,

one letter to each square to form four ordinary words OOCCA

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Print answer here:

GOT ROWDY Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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Jumbles: Answer

(Answers tomorrow) TOPA7 IDIOM FIXING WALRIES The young candidate was elected because he was - "PROMISING"

lom denies son's drug problem

Dear Annie: I have 30-year-old brother who is a drug addict. We have tried everything to help "Rory," and spent thou sands of dollars for treatment facilities, but he always comes back

lying, stealing from Mom and getting into trouble. Last week, Rory was arrested for possession of cocaine. He was in my mom's car at the time, so

I had to take her to get it out of the police impound lot. Rory gave my mom some elaborate story about how the coke wasn't his. Of course, she believed him. While my daughter and I were in Mom's car, my daughter found two checks that were made out to Rory from a family friend, but I recognized my brother's handwriting. I knew they were stolen, so I returned them to their owner

Rory somehow found out I did this, and now my mother is mad at me. What should I say to her?

- Law-Abiding Daughter Dear Daughter: Your mother has her head in the sand. Return

ing the checks brought her back to reality.

Annie's Mailbox Denial is less painful than admitting her adult son is a drug addict and a criminal.

Since you don't want her to remain angry with you, apologize for making her unhappy, and tell her when she is ready to stop enabling Rory, you will be there for her. Then contact

Nar-Anon at 22527 Crenshaw Blvd., Suite 2008. Tor rance, CA 90505, 1-800-477-6291 (naranon.com)

Dear Annie: I read the letter from "Fed Up With Mama Drama," whose ex-wife gave him such a hard time, he decided to stop communicating with his children. I am a divorced father who experienced such terrible things from the kids' mother that I gave up my parental rights, I didn't want my children caught in the crossfire. They needed peace.

I miss my children, but I'm convinced my decision to back away was best for them. My ex-wife can no longer blame me for anything, and it has eliminat-ed the "issues." The kids are older now and are finally coming around - particularly my daugh ter, who has done a total 180 and

now wants to see me more often I know what it means to deal "Mama Drama," and I think the kids get it, too. Just be pa-tient. It does pay off later.

- Wisconsin Dear Wisconsin: Maybe. We're glad this has worked for you, but in too many instances, a father who gives up contact with his children destroys any chance of a future relationship. Your motives may make sense and even he admirable, but not all children are able to forgive if they believe you abandoned them because you found it too stressful to deal

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with Mom

Family Circus



"Is the sky gonna put on some more fireworks tonight?"

GRAFFITI Smoke ... Less today, a too much



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Foster - 1989 Toyota Surf: 4x4 JCI until August 2004

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Kadena, Okinawa - Cherry wood changing table 1 year old, 450.00 GBO; 2 Winnie the Pooh changing pad covers, \$5 each; sterlizer, \$20; first year bottle covers, \$10; Boppy with activity warmer, \$10; Boppy with arch, \$20. Call 633-1308.

Miscellaneous 1040 ina, Okinawa - Xbox, 2 rollers, DVD sensor + re-i, NBA Balers, live 2 k4, Obi

Harry Potter2, Namco 10 and Jedi Academy. 633-8061. Asking \$400 firm. Kadena, Okinawa - Plants for sale: PCS'ing must sell roses, palm & fichus trees and more. Kadena, Okinawa - Step 2 swing set: Will sell for \$250.00. Playhouse and slide swing attachment. Call Mandy 633-5170.

Kadena, Okinawa - Women maternity blues uniform size large. Only used for about an hour. \$30.00. Call 632-4712.

Okinawa - Green Wrought iron swing cushions, some rust but still works great, \$25.00, 3 piece Bistro table and 2 chairs, \$25.00. Call 633-0731.

Okinawa - Lazy boy recliner with built-in massage: Blue fabric with wooden armest. \$50.00. Call 645-4723

Spider Electra paintball gun, black, includes hopper and mask, \$200.00 OBO. Please call 227-4731. electric weed eaters, \$10.00 ach: 18.000 BTU AC, \$75.00.

okota - Coffee Table, \$15; omputer desk w/drawers and bokoase, \$75, 227-3855 bookcase, \$75. 227-3855

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100-text book (University of Maryland), Never used \$40, and Canon camera, 35mm lens, good condition \$40. Call 227-

Yokota: Klipsch KSW - 12 subwoofers, 40-120Hz selectasubwoofers, 40-120Hz selecta-ble frequencies. Box and man-ual included. \$300.00. Call

Yokota: Motorcycle Helmet -Black Shoel, (DOT), size large with clear and mirror iridium visors, \$250.00 OBO. Call Yokota - Spider Electra paintball gun, black, includes hopper and mask, \$200.00 OBO. Please call 227-4731. Miscellaneous 1040 WANTED buildings in gently used cont tion. Email: staver@hawaii.edu

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Autos for Sale 146 Japan

1989 Nissan Skyline - GTS-T, plugs, straight pipe. \$1,800.00 OBO. Call 090-9312-3810. 1991 Nissan Skyline GTE - Blue grayish, automatic, power every-thing, CD, good gas mileage, AC, \$1,000.00 OBO. Call 227-7257.

1993 Toyota Celica - JCl until April 2005, mileage 83,000k km, manual transmission, available end of July, \$2,100.00. Call and of July, \$2,100.00. Call 227-3746. 1995 Nissan Sunny - 4-door, power windows and locks, low miles, AC, JCI until June 2005, \$1,500.00. Call 227-8025. 1995 Nissan Sunny - Low miles, A/C, all power, automatic, JCI until July 2005. Call 227-8025.

91 BMW 750IL - Fully loaded, all black leather interiors, surroof, Alpinelinfinity premium sound system, CD changer, and all other taxes current, JCI until Aug. 2005. \$4000. OBO. Must see to appreciate. Call Aug. 200: see to 263-7412.

283-7412.

91 Toyota Soarer - Midnight blue, V-8 automatic, power windows, doors, seats, and ABS, leather interior, TV and ABS, leather interior, TV and control, 17 premium wheels and sound system with subwoofer and 12 dies changer, road to the subwoofer and 12 dies changer, road sound system with subwoofer and 12 dies changer, road special system with subwoofer and 12 dies changer, road special system with subwoofer and 12 dies changer, road special system with subwoofer and 12 dies changer with subw Taylor@cla.mli 98 Dodge Neon RT 4 doors, 2.0 L. DÖHC, 5speed, 74000 miles, Alarm, stereo system, Power locks, Air Con works wicharge, Sporty and fun to drive. Asking \$3300 Or Best Offer. Call Christy or Justin at 671-653-8810.

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Yokota - 94 Skyline GT, project on parts car runs, and drives great. Needs new bumper, Front quarter panel and hood. Asking \$600. OBO. 227-2703

Yokota Alfasse - 1991 Toyota Trueno: black, 2-door, twin cam, 16 valve, 1.5 liber engine, JCI until January 2006. \$1,150.00. Call 227 4480. Yokosuka - 1994 Nissan Blue-bird, \$500. Short Notice PCSI Bought Cheap! Selling Cheap! 124,000 km; automatic; 4-door. 243-7807. torrychl@ysa.attmil. ne.jp

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080-3128-8120 or at work 264-3804.

Camp Zama: PCS sale +1995
Misubishi 6 passenger Micro
Van, Automatic, power everything, air bags, anti-lock brakes
keyless entry, NOT yellow plate
perfect condition, JCI to Feb05

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Autos for Sale 148 - Korea Taegu Area - US Spec. Dodge Stratus 68.890

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Autos for Sale 152 Yokota - 1988 Toyota Lite Ace Van: Excellent condition, JC until August 2005. \$900.00 OBO. Call 227-5638. - Okinawa 1987 Toyota - 4-cylinder, JCI until Dec. 2005, \$500.00, Call

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1989 Toyota 4 Dr. Sedan Red, road tax paid, great A/C. JCl good trough April 2006. \$700.00 DSN 636-2582 DAY DSN 626-259 MIGHT

wint, excellent condition, power windows/locks, front and rear A/C, hot/cold box with loc maker, JCl good thru Apr 2006-\$1900.00 OBO Call 227-7322 Yokota - 1982 Toyota Promi-nent: Maroon, 4-door, automat-ic, power everything, AC, AMPM cassette CD player, 4 new fires, excellent condition, 2CI until June 2006; \$2,000.00 OBO. Call 227-5588. Vokota - 1993 Toyota Estima ucida. Excelent condition, rurs perfect power everything cold 1990 Blue Mazda Mlata (Euros) - JCI Good until April 2006, 2004 road tax pald. Fun car. Baby on the way, no room for baby car seat. CD player, cold AC automatic, 77,895 km, 3000. OBO. Call 646-3586 (H), 641-2896 (W). perfect, power everything, cold air conditioner, Great van, JCI Dec04. \$2900 obo. Call 227-7099

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automatic transmission, diesel
engine, runs great, JCI Oct
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1990 Toyota Surf - JCI until July 2005. \$2,800.00 1992 Nissar 2005. \$2,800.00 1992. Missan Skyline - JCI until July 2005. \$1,500.00. 1992 Toyota Tureno - JCI until Nov. 2005, \$1,800.00 all three have new tires, and are priced for a quick sale. Call 633-6565 after 5pm or email elidhuntr@kda.attmil.ne.jp.

1991 Honda CRX - Black, 76K, non-smoker, ice oold A/C, JCI opod until Oct. 2005, power window, after market stereo with amplifer, tinted windows, very reliable vehicle, asking \$3,000.00 OBD. Contact Jon at 632-8220 (D) or 646-3459

1991 Nissan Prairie - Runs great, good A/Cl New battery, tires, and suspension. Very reliable and handy, JCl until Oct. 2004, will discount, road tax paid. \$2,550.00 OBO. Call 090-8290-4573. Will make a deal if you buy our 1992 Camry

oea in you buy our 1992 Camey too.

1991 Toyota Ex and 1992 Nissan California, orad tax paid, JCI until Nagust 2005, very cold A/C., power windows and mirrors, radio cassette, clean, well kept, runs great. Only \$2,900.00 for both cars! PCS orders, must sell soon! Call 622-5188.

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1992 Toysta Hibur Surf - Excel-lent condition. Shift on the lip-er breaks, power windows, power bloss, cruise condons, power bloss, cruise condons, power bloss, cruise condons, power bloss, cruise complier, rear spane carrier, 64,000 miles, oil changed every 3000 miles, cold AC. Uct until June 85,000 collections of the condons 65,000 collections of the collection of the 653-5609 or 090-1949-9448.

1993 Toyota Carina - Automatic, 4-doors sedan, charcoal grey, excellent condition, cold A/C, just tuned-up. JCl until Sept. 2005. Very reliable car. \$1,275.00 Call Ed 644-4727 1993 Toyota Carina ED 4-door, automatic, power loc

1994 Mitsubishi FTO - JCI until Mar 2006, silver, auto with the option to shift, road tax paid, still has a warranty. Bought the car but need something bigger like a Delica. Asking \$4.200, \$500 and \$225 a month. Call Josh at 6.33 -6.70 8 or e mail Indivona@aol.com for picture.

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1994 Nissan Terrano - 4x4, JCI
unil Feb 2005, paid road tax,
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Autos for Sale - Okinawa 152 1994 Toyota Trueno - Black, 2-door, ice cold A/C, 6 disc CD changer, JCI due September 2005, \$2000.00 OBO, Call Camp Foster - 1990 Toyota Hlux-JCI Dec. 2005, road tax paid, newly charged AC, less than 1 year old tires, offering features, automatic, power ev-erything clean puss and looks

1995 Toyota Caldina Station Wagon -Cool ArC, seats 5, comfortably, great family carl Selling for \$2,200 or best ofter. JCI until August 2005. Call 645-4454 or email okibakes@yahoo.com

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Foster - 1990 Toyota Town Ace: Cold A/C, JCI until October 2005, power window, power locks, automatic, seats 8, AM/FM cassette with 12 disk changer. PCS July 3 must sell soon \$800.00 OBO. Call Jack 640-2598.

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S2,900.00 OBO. Call 622-5285.
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super single racing clutch/tilg
wheel, enkel wheels, HKS muffiler, RSR springs, black, JCI
until June 2006, road tax just
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runs great, cold A/C, owner already PCS'ing trying to sell oulck \$500.00 OBO. Call Foster • 95 Toyota chaser Avente: White, cold A/C, excel-lent car. Only selling because PCS'ing early. \$3,800.00 OBO. Call Tessa at 646-5100 or if you Camp Courtney - 1991 Toyota Levin - Very good A/C, JCI due A u g u s t 2 0 0 5 . C a l I 088-965-5185. want pictures you jkbtrb@yahoo.com Camp Foster - 1990 Lite Ace: Brown, JCI until 2005, cold A/C, lots of room, Just tuned up, Low kilometers. Selling for \$1,500.00 OBO. If interested please call 646-4183 or email matthew. anderson @Okinawa.amy.ml

Futenma - 1994 Honda Prelude: Red, good condition, runs great. Selling for only \$1,900.00 OBO. PCSng, it's a must see. Call Jr. or Stephanie at 933-5873 or 090-6856-4162.

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CDIMPS player custom syper custom
with 2 12's, 1200 walt amping
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nonelower/2001@yahoo.com

Kadena 92 Toyota Emina Minivar: Tarisliver pearl metal-lic, excellent condition runs excellent, cold dual A/C, JCI until December 2005. Must sell 1 54,300.00 OBO. Call Mandy at 633-5170.

Kadena Airbase - Free To Good Home!! 93 Toyota ED Carina -Needs JCl in July, It runs great but still need some work to pass JCl. Call 633-5090.

U90-9785-7528.
Leator - 1898 Toyola H-Ace
Vam: Road tax 2004 paid, JCI
until December 2005, Cold JCI
until December 2005, Cold JCI
CAMIFM radio, tape deck, osn
root. Asking \$120,00.0 QCI
Call Arnold or Rio at (W)
643-7456/7756, Emil:
catungalat @oki10.med.navy.mil
or cell phone (Rio)
080-17145851.

Schwab - 1990 Nissan Terrano

Schwab - 1990 Nissan Terrano: 4-door automatic, gas engine, blue exterior, grey interior, tinted windows, all power, very cold AC, CD player with 10 disc CD changer, JCI until April 2006. Asking \$3,000.00. Call Will 090-9782-3156.

Motorcyles - Japan 166

264-5353 or 080-5487-0503. Atsugi, Japan - 2003 GSXR 750 - blue, JCl until February 2005. \$7,000.00 OBO. Call Dedrick at

- Okinawa

Autos for Sale

Blue, 4-door automatic xmsn, power locks & doors, runs great, good A/C, AM/FM player, cur-rent road tax, needs JCI, Must sell before July 7th. \$275.00 OBO. Call Cecilia at work

Futenma, Okinawa - 1990 Hon-da Prelude: Silver, 5 speed, power windows and doors, surroof, runs terrific, good tires, new speakers, and JCI good until Feb 2005. \$450.00 OBO.

Hansen - 1994 Mitsubishi Deli-ca: Space Gear cargo Van, seats 5, 4 cylinder gas, 2 wheel drive, auto, rice CD stereo, great AC, JCI until Dec 2004. \$2,400.00 or best offer , may consider payments. Call 090 3592 5933

consider payments. call 600
3902 59030
Kadena - 1988 Nissan Ceffro;
excellent condition, cold AC,
CD player, power, tested winchange, JCI until October 2005.
\$1,500.00 OBO. Call 683-9131.
Kadena - 1989 Toyota Town
Acc: Reliable family Van, little
rust, AIC needs rechange, JCJ until
2000 until September 2005.
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Great condition, cold A/C, CD player, power windows, tinted windows, new turn-up and oil change, JCI until October 2005. \$1,300.00 OBO. Call 632-9131. Call Change, JCI until October 2005. \$1,300.00 OBO. Call 632-9131. Call Change, JCI until may 2005, windows, LTD player, car runs strong, scene by the condition of the change of the chang

956-9296 or email annie. witte@kadena.af.mil

(HP) 633-9265.
Kadena - 1992 Toyota Carina ED: 4-door, surroof/moon roof, 6-disc changer, and car are in good condition, great work car, and JCI good until June 2006. Asking \$1,200.00 OBD. Please call. Rim at 633-3768 leave

Kadena - 1993 Honda Ascot: \$1,900.00 OBO. Check it out w w w . x a n g a . com/watashinokuruma. Call Shella at 633-2391. Kadena - 1993 Nissan Prairie: JCI due Mar 2005, cold A/C, automatic locks, great family van. \$900.00 OBO. Call Kay

Kadena - 1994 Town Ace 4X4: Excellent condition. \$2,500.00 OBO. Call Jeramie or Rebecca at 958-7090 or email Rebecca. thornton@kadena.af.mil Kadena - 1995 Nissan Pulsar: Silver in color, cold Afc, has run immediately for two years now, but I am PCS'ing and must sell. Road tax has already been paid. Asking \$1,600 or better offer. Feel free to email me at Jeremy. ancar@kadena.af.mil or call at 633-6095.

bss-btut5.

Kadena - 1995 Toyota Curren:
Silver, 17" rims, new tires, new break, very cold A/C, JCI good until June 2006, looks great arturs excellent. \$3,500,00 OBO.

Call Chris or Heather at \$3,500,00 OBO.

Motorcyles - Okinawa

excellent condition, comes with helmet and cover. Must see! Only \$4,500.00. Call 937-2302 and leave a message. 94 Red Mitsubishi RVR - Low mileage only 48 kilometers, good condition, JCI until June 2005. \$1,750.00 OBO. Call 646-5904.

Okinawa - Yamaha YZ 250 \$1,400.00; Suzuki RM 80 \$900.00. Both need tune up and new front tires. 3-bikes Trailer, \$250.00. PCS'ing soon. Please call 633-0241.

Baby Items

almost new, \$50. Contact Lisa at 090-3505-0472 or 646-9640. Camp Foster, Okinawa - Crib for sale with mattress used 2 or 3 times (baby always slept on tatami) white, height adjustable, \$70; Infant car seat \$30. Call Mike for information 646-4433.

Kadena - 95 Nissan Celiro: White, spoiler, clean inside/outside, great condition, cold A/C, CD player, and JCI until May 2005: \$3,300 of \$2,000 & 7 payments at \$189 at BC Motors. Call 633-0954 or e m a i i luvmykidz2004@yahoo.com Foster, Okinawa - Having a baby and want a comforter set baby and want a comforter set not sold at exchange, very cute patchwork of solid colors, den-ins and plaids. Comforter, fitted sheet, bumper, dust ruffle and balance paid \$250 selling for \$65.00 excellent condition. Call Nicole at 646-6102. Kadena, Okinawa - Graco duo glide double stroller with match-ing infant car seat base. Taking up room in my van. \$50.00. Call Julie at 633-6592.

Kadena - Nissan Terrano (Path Finder) - Good motor and trans needs JCI or you take and part out. Interior excellent condition ext, good diesel motor very strong. Call Collin 633-6901 or email Colomakid@hotmail.com. Kadena, Okinawa - Bicycle for sale: one' boys & one 29' girls. Come check out and make an ofter. Call Charlie at 633-1266. Kradena, Okinawa - 1990 S13
Silvia: Dark blue, CA 18 auto
trans, affermarket front bumper,
side skirts, rear pieces, exhaust,
front suspension, Kernwood CD
player & 10° subs, power
windows, power locks, cold As much more, road tax paid, JCI Kadena, Okinawa - Specializeo Allez road bike Asking \$500.00 Call 633-8224. Allez road bike Asking \$500.00. Call \$538-824. Misawa, Japan - GT full suspension mourtain bike 2 msc, old storm mourtain bike 2 msc, old storm mourtain bike 2 msc, old storm the storm mourtain bike 1 msc, and storm bear of the storm bear of the

Okinawa - 24 ft boat with cuddy cabin with 115/p Evinnude, VIFI cado, fish finder, rod holders, bait tankigame tank, and more. Trailer and spot at Kadena Marina, great boat for Scuba. Itahing or just taking the family out. 88,000.00. Call Matt at 64.5-5.39 6 or email Diverman21@aol.com.

Camp Zama, Japan - Collecti-bles: Baseball football, and basketball cards for sale. Sets, signed autographs baseball-photos, cards, swatches and more. Serious collectors only. Side show available upon re-quest. Call 0428-55-7979 or canal 0.446-60901 fires bene-

Kadena, Okinawa - 15" Comput er Monitor: Will sell for \$35.00 Call Greg at 633-6242.

Schwab - 1993 Toyota Hilux Surf: 4-door automatic, V6 gas engine, blue exterior, grey interi-or, all power, great AC, radio C/D player, JCI May 2006. Asking \$3,500.00. Call Wendy 090-3790-5867. Kadena, Okinawa - Epson Per-fedion 124OU color scanner with all manuals, software, and in original box. Perfect shape, excellent scans. \$60.00. Call 633-3043.

Kadena, Okinawa - Gateway 19 inches color monitor: Excellent condition. Will sell for \$100.00. Call Bonnie at 633-7070. Kadena, Okinawa - I am looking for free Macintosh computer! If you have one please call and I will plok it up. Call Mike at 633-4215



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Camp Zama, Japan: Rocemood General Camp Zama General Ca

Foster, Okinawa - Couch & Love seat: Must go! Dark blue pin stripes. Had only 8 months. Will throw in rug. Just bought new set. \$350 no less than \$300, must puck up. Call Candice 634-2424 (W), 634-2071 (H) or e m a i i C a n d i c e . Mitchell@kadena.af.mil

Foster, Okinawa - Full size couch and love seat: Dark blue with small flowers in staggered pattern and wood trim on armrest and back of armrest very rice, good condition. \$250.00. Call Jeff or Sharon at

Japan - White Oversized couch for sale, excellent condition, will only fit thru east side garden doorway, \$75 OBO, 35 tence good condition 350.00 OBO 227-7322

Kadena, Okinawa - Kitcher Island: Great for off base housing. Bought at foster furni-ture store for \$300.00 Will sel for \$200.00. Call Lisa or Ryan 633-6056 or email Lisa. Loughrin@kadena.af.mil.

Foster, Okinawa - Like new changing table: White with two shelves not including the top. Hardly over used it, mostly to store animals. Excellent condition, \$45.00. Call 646-5283. Kadena, Okinawa - Set marble (3), sofa table and coff table. They have metal legs w marble and glass tops. Ti coffee table has an all-mart top. Paid \$1,500 in State Asking \$500.00. They are years old. Cal 633-1308 interested. Kadena, Okinawa - White Resir

Kadena, Okinawa - White Resin benches that fold over to make a pionic table, new still sealed in original box, purchased for \$20 each, must sell to reduce weight for PCS move, will sell for \$60 each or both for \$110.00. Cal Greg at 633-6242.

ture mart in 2000. Moving, must sell only \$150,00, paid \$299.00. Excellent shape. Can be seen at Kinser Towers. Call (H) 637-2298 leave message

Schwab, Okinawa - Kathy Ire-land's kids loft bed, includes mattress, six drawer dresser, and bookcase. Less than a year old. Asking \$350.00 OBO. Needs to sell before July 15.



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Yokota, Japan - Furniture: Mus sell two brown recliners, 3 month old \$200 each, white wash with honey accents, 7 piece twin bedroom set, \$500.00 OBO. Call 227-5638.

Home Electronics 570

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home theater television, car deliver, \$275.00. Call 227-9150 Yokota - Large Whirlpool Up right Freezer, off white, good condition, \$120.00, and small Whirlpool refrigerator selling to \$25.00. Call 227-2666.

Zama, Japan - Speakers: B&M Matrix 803 speakers, one pair, consecutive serial numbered, walnut, rated up to 250 watts, 90dB, excellent condition, origi-nally worth \$3.00, will sell lead \$2,199.00 OBO. Call 263-7250.

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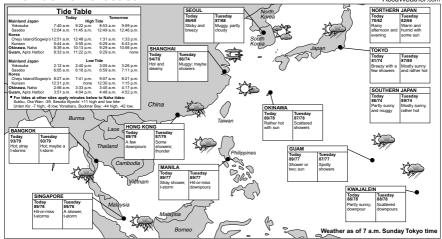
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Extended Forecasts

Wednesday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 90, low 80. Thursday: Partly sunny,

high 90, low 81.

KADENA

Wednesday: Showers, high 87, low 76. Thursday: Showers high 87 low 78

SEOUL

Wednesday: Thunderstorms, high 81, low 65. Thursday: Thunderstorms, high 87, low 68.

MANILA Wednesday: Periods of clouds

and sunshine high 89, low 77. Thursday: Thundershowers, high 87, low 75.

HAGATNA Wednesday: Showers,

high 89, low 79. Thursday: Showers high 89, low 77,

Saturday's USA Temperatures

CITY	ніснл ом	CITY	HIGH/LOW
	91/62	Los Angeles	78/62
Albuquerque Amarillo	95/65	Los Angeles	91/72
	69/56	Louisville	87/72
Anchorage Asheville		Miami	
	81/65	Milwaukee	90/78 75/63
Baltimore	89/67		
Birmingham	89/72	Nashville	85/71
Bismarck	82/56	New York	85/69
Boise	84/58	Omaha	83/68
Boston	77/61	Orlando	91/74
Brownsville	96/76	Philadelphia	89/68
Buffalo	85/66	Phoenix	105/77
Burlington	84/58	Pittsburgh	87/68
Charleston, St	C 88/73	Portland, OR	75/57
Charlotte	84/67	Portland, ME	77/55
Cleveland	87/70	Salt Lake City	87/61
Columbus, OF	89/71	St. Louis	84/69
Duluth	78/60	San Antonio	94/73
El Paso	95/72	San Diego	72/64
Hartford	86/58	San Juan	89/77
Helena	83/55	Tampa	91/77
Indianapolis	84/68	Tulsa	95/76
.lacksonville	91/73	Washington	89/71
Kansas City	86/70	Wichita	94/72
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U.S. Extended Forecast

Low pressure over the western Plains will gradually move east Monday through Wednesday. The pressure system will weaken as it moves and as a result thunderstorms accompanying the front will be heaviest late Monday afternoon over the central Plains. A storm will exit the East Coast Monday. A few residual showers and thunderstorms will start the day, but the rest of the period should be dry and warm. Showers and thunderstorms, generally scattered, will dampen the Southeast each day with the most activity on Wednesday. A few thunderstorms will flare up over the northern Rockies Monday and Wednesday, but other areas of the West will generally be dry.

Monday's Pacific Temperatures

Monday's World Temperatures

city Bangkok Beijing Camp Casey Christchurch Diego Garcia Hagatna	93/79 87/69 83/68 49/36 83/74 89/77	crry Iwakuni Kadena AB Kunsan AB Kwajalein Manila Misawa AB	HIGHILOW 86/73 89/78 84/72 88/78 89/77 79/67 85/69	Sasebo NB Sapporo Seoul Shanghai Singapore Sydney	HIGH/LOW 85/74 70/62 86/69 94/78 89/76 64/41	Acapulco Athens Auckland Baghdad Barbados Barcelona	92/77 90/72 53/50 115/78 89/72 81/65	Budapest Buenos Aires Cairo Cancun Cape Town Geneva	85/58 58/43 104/73 90/75 62/46 73/56	Kabul Kiev Kuwait London Madrid Mexico City	100/65 68/52 115/83 64/51 94/63 75/53	Nairobi New Delhi Oslo Paris Rio de Janeir Rome	90/69
Hagatna Hanoi Hong Kong Honolulu	89/77 99/82 89/79 88/75	Misawa AB Osan Perth Pusan	79/67 85/69 62/47 87/73	Sydney Taegu Taipei Tokyo	64/41 92/73 89/71 81/74				73/56 81/64 92/65	Mexico City Montreal Mogadishu Moscow	75/53 77/56 82/71 60/43		90/69



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	J	6PM	6:30	7PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30	11PM	11:30
6	AFN-P	•ESPNews	AFN Evening News	60 Minutes II (CC)	•	Cold Case "Sherry fesses to murdering years ago. (CC)	Darlin" A man con- his grandmother 14	Without a Trace "Fa disappearance turns sis for the team. (Pa	s into a hostage cri-	Headline News	The Tonight Show	(CC)	Late Show (CC)
7	AFN-ATL	(5:30) Guiding Light (CC)	General Hospital (CC)	Headline News	Judge Judy (CC)	Today (CC)				Lilo & Stitch "Melty" (CC)	Digimon: Digital Monsters	I Spy "A Bird I've Heard"	Even Stevens "Sibling Rivalry"
8	NEWS	Dateline NBC (CC)		Access Hollywood	(CC)	Good Morning Am	erica (CC)			Headline News	Channel One	The Early Show (C	C)
9	SPORTS	•(4:00) PGA Golf C Final Round. (Tap	Cialis Western Open	SportsCenter			NASCAR Racing	Nextel Cup Series	Pepsi 400. From Day	tona International Sp	peedway in Daytona	Beach, Fla. (Taped)	
10	SPEC	Average Joe: Hawa		Law & Order: Spec "Protection" A moth- wounded son in an	er abandons her	Monster Garage "L Jesse reminisces al monsters. (CC)	Inder the Hood" bout his favorite	The New Detective Forensic Science " woman and her dau	'Forsaken Trust' A	*** "Stars and S Paget, Robert Wagr	stripes Forever" (19 ner. Based on the life	52, Biography) Cliftor of composer John P	Webb, Debra hilip Sousa.
14	тмс	monde, Jesse Plem 'PG' (CC)	ons. A boy copes wit	s" (2002, Drama) Jo h his first crush in the	summer of 1947.	Mastroianni, Julia R try. 'R' (CC)	r (Pret-a-Porter)" (1 loberts. Filmmaker Ro	bert Altman unravel	s the fashion indus-	Statham, David Kell 'R' (CC)	achine" (2001, Come ly: A jailed soccer sta	r teaches other inma	tes to play the ga
24	PBS	Clifford the Big Red Dog Mac starts a club. (EI)	Dragon Tales A TrollChild plays with Emmy. (EI)	The NewsHour Wit		Ansel Adams photo Cropsey painting. (C	SC)	War submarine salv Orleans lake. (N) (C	aged from a New (C)	Liberty! The Ameri (Part 1 of 6) (CC)		Charlie Rose Kevir	
25	SHOW	prep-school student roomie's mother. 'R'		tor falls in love with	a mentally unbalance			Soul Food "Angelite agrees to spend the Charles. (CC)	weekend with	Queer as Folk Bria sion. (CC)		(10:55) Queer as F Justin receive an of (CC)	fer about "Rage."
27	A&E			perspectives on cat		Premiere. Two youn	4, Drama) Voices of F g lions must learn to	survive in the wild. (0	oadbent, John Hurt. DC)	Two young lions mu	4, Drama) Voices of F est learn to survive in	the wild. (CC)	oadbent, John Hu
28	DISC			To Be Announced				Age of Terror		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
29	TFC	(5:50) Ang Tang- ing Ina	Adventures	Insider	The Corresponder		Morning Girls	(:15) Kumikitang Kabuh Ayan	(:40) Masayang Tar			(:10) Trip Kita	(:35) Sarah
30	CNN-I	Larry King Weeker	id (CC)	CNNI World News	•World Sport	Business Internati	onal		World Sport	CNNI World News	•World Sport	Biz Asia	Business Intern tional
31	GOLF	•European PGA G	olf European Open -	- Final Round. From	Dublin, Ireland.			Golf Channel Academy	•Golf Central	Golf Channel Academy	•Golf Central	•What's in the Bag?	Playing Lesso From the Pros
32	TLC	Clean Sweep Ange na, should be hazed Greek junk. (CC)	la, a sorority alum- I for her collection of	In a Fix (N)		Vanderbilt University Medical Center's Mayhem" Jason Black is nearly decapi- Heartbeat" (N)		- Heartbeat" (N) Vand		Trauma: Life in the Vanderbilt Universit emergency room. (6	v Medical Center's		
34	TOON	Samurai Jack	Dexter's Laborato- ry	Courage the Cow- ardly Dog	Justice League	Powerpuff Girls!	Cartoon Cartoon C	artoon shorts.	2 Stupid Dogs	I Am Weasel	Sheep in the Big City	Detective Squad	
35	ANPL	The Crocodile Hun Elephants' Observir Indonesian elephan	ng the endangered t. (CC)	The Planet's Fun- niest Animals (CC)	The Planet's Fun- niest Animals (CC)	Growing Up "Gro tiger cubs. (N)		Cell Dogs "Corona"		ness" Injured dogs I (CC)		Growing Up "Gro tiger cubs.	
36	сом	Late Night Gisele E James; Auf Der Mau	ır. (CC)	tries to free his cour	sin from a Dixie jail. (CC)	Macchio, Marisa Ton		South Park Cart- man starts being nice. (CC)	Reno 911! Wiegel's beau is a murder suspect.	ham Norton	The Daily Show Stephen F. Hayes. (N) (CC)	Tough Crowd (N (CC)
40	NGC-A	Wildlife Diary	Grizzly Paradise	Toyota World of Wildlife	Planet Wild	Be the Creature "G Studying the great v coast of South Afric	white shark off the a.	The Bridge of Mos		Secret World of Ba	its	Built for the Kill "Ocean" Unusual tles between marine predators and prey.	
42	SPIKE	Horsepower TV (CC)	Horsepower TV (CC)	Star Trek: The Next "Samaritan Snare" (CC)	Enterprise must say	prise must save a society. (CC) the Schm		(:05) The Joe Schmo Show "On With the Schmo"				
43	FOX	Fame (CC)		Blind Date Fishing; senior citizens. (N) (CC)		luck guest wangles maid. (N) (CC)	uest wangles a job as a hotel en Nugget hoping to cash in. (N) (CC) (CC) career		career is in jeopardy when she is ac- cused of entrapment. (CC)				
44	BET	106 & Park: BET's	-		Movie Special	A ghost has three d	1990, Comedy) Bill C ays to secure his fam	nily's finances.		Club Comic View F		BET Nightly News (CC)	College Hill
46	COURT	NYPD Blue "Sorry," mone and Sipowicz bing death of a girl.	investigate the stab-	Cops A man claims to be the son of Je- sus.	ture a burglary sus- pect. (CC)	a couple drowns in	rts are called in after a creek.	Forensic Files An accident is recon- structed.	Forensic Files In- vestigator sniffs out murder.	worst U.S. arson spree.	The Smoking Gun TV (N)		
48	STR-WLD	Baywatch (CC)		The Simpsons (CC)	Cheers (CC)	Star News Focus Asia	(CC)	The King of Queens (CC)	Still Standing (CC)	Yes, Dear (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Boston Public (CC	
50	LIFE	be deported.	A neighbor's death breeds guilt.	The Nanny C.C.'s dog may have eat- en Lamb Chop.	The Nanny Fran works as a candy striper. (CC)	continue his recove friends and family. (CC)	Kraulis. Premiere. A	couple's adopted so	n returns home with	evil intent. (CC)	Dorothy accepts a lucrative job. (CC)	The Golden Girl Blanche's sister needs a kidney.
51	ABCFAM	Full House Michelle enters a derby race. (CC)	Full House Michelle has friend- ship problems. (CC)	7th Heaven "Kiss" E when the children to vice. (CC)	ırn to Annie for ad-	Christopher Lloyd. A	nily Values" (1993, C A greedy nanny plots	to marry and murder	Uncle Fester.	Whose Line Is It Anyway? (CC)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? (CC)	The 700 Club Auth ("Everyday Graces"). (N) (CC)
53	HIST	T-34: Russian Victo		Modern Marvels To the Panama Canal changed the world.	opened up trade and (CC)	Mail Call The me- dieval longbow. (CC)	"Silent and Deep" Submarine sailors.	Band of Brothers ((:10) Investigating Man or Myth" Sortin Lincoln. (N) (CC)		(:10) A Question o RFK Murder (CC)	
57	STR-MV	(5:30) "Chopin: De			dan, Dolly Parton, K probes his partner's		ance investigator	Judge Reinhold, We becomes the next K		rced dad unwittingly	Beach, Peter Storm Navajo code talker.	kers" (2002, Action) are. A troubled Marir	ne must protect a
58	ADV 1	Panama Canal: The Mountain and the Mosquito	Ice in Iceland		Chasing Time "Buenos Aires" La Boca Stadium.	In the Footsteps o 1 of 2)		In the Wake of Viki take on the remote . Norway.	Arctic of northern	Surfer's Journal	Chasing Time "Buenos Aires" La Boca Stadium.	In the Footsteps of 1 of 2)	
59	MTV	Making the Video "Usher" Usher video project. (N)	Boiling Points	Boiling Points	The Ashlee Simp- son Show	& Jessica	EW's Summer Must List (N)	Road Rules "Ex- treme" (CC)	Road Rules "Ex- treme: Chile" (CC)	Road Rules "Ex- treme: Chile" (N) (CC)	Faking the Video Confetti cannon misfires. (N)	Making the Videogame "Spi- der-Man 2." (N)	Music Videos
60	NICK	Juice "Rugrats/Sponge- Bob SquarePants"	Juice "The Wild Thornberrys"	Juice "CatDog/The Angry Beavers"	Juice "As Told By Ginger"	Rugrats Angelica makes Santa quit. (EI) (CC)	SpongeBob SquarePants (CC)	All That	Even Stevens (CC)	The Brothers Gar- cia (CC)	Cousin Skeeter (CC)	Figure It Out	Legends of the Hidden Temple

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Afternoon 1:30 U.S. Movie (1987): No Way Out (2:00)(12) 3:12 Grand Sumo: The 2nd Day (1) 5:50 News (6)

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Evening
7:00 News (1)
1:00 News (1)
1:00 Nikila (2)
1:115 LPGA Tour; U.S. Women's Open - Final
Round Highlights (10)
1:155 URFA Euro 2004 Soccer Highlights (6)
1:255 MLB Highlights (6)
1:40 British-U.S. Movie (2000): Snatch
(2:00)(4)
1:50 Final Final

(2:00)(4) 3:23 Star Trek: DS9 (8) 3:25 Classical Music (1)(r) 4:00 Grand Sumo Digest (1)(r)

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Morning 7:00 Karrie Webb's Simple Golf (10) 7:30 Football Mundial

7:30 FOODSHI MURICIAN 8:00 Top News from Around the World 9:00 Top News from Around the World 10:00 MLB: New York Yankees vs. New York

Mets

Afternoon 1:00 World News

1:00 World News 2:00 ABC News 3:00 CNN News 4:00 World News Hour 5:00 CNN News Evening 6:00 Olympia

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AFN schedule

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Television AFN-Pacific/AFN-Korea

MON., July 5, at 1:30 a.m.-Auto racing: Indy League Argent Mortgage Indy 300. MON., July 5, at 4 a.m.-Pro tennis-Wimble-don; Men's singles championship, pairing to don: Men's singles changed be determined. MON., July 5, at 5 a.m.-College rugby-NCAA fournament: Championship, Harvard vs. Air

AFN-Atlantic MON., July 5, at 2 a.m.-Pro baseball: Bos ton vs. Atlanta. MON., July 5, at 5 a.m.-Pro baseball: Oak and vs. San Francisco.

TUE, July 6, at 8 a.m.-Pro baseball: N.Y.
Wets vs. Philadelphia.

AFN-Sports

MON, July 5, at 8 am. Pro golf-PGA Tour: Vestern Open, final round.

MON, July 5, at 8 am. Pro baseball: 75th III-28 Game, selection show.

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MON, July 5, at 4 p.m.-Pro golf: Women's
JS. Open, final round.

MON, July 5, at 8:30 p.m.-Auto racing:
NASCAR Nextel Cup Pepsi Firecracker 400,
TUE, July 6, at 3 a.m.-Pro baseball: Cincinati vs. St. Louis.

TUE, July 6, at 6 a.m.-Pro baseball: Colo
ado vs. San Francisco (joined in progress).

TUE, July 6, at 8 a.m.-College lacrosse
rmv vs. Navv.

Army vs. Návy.

TÜE, July 6, at 11 a.m.-Pro baseball: Hous-ton vs. San Diego.

TÜE, July 6, at 4 p.m.-Auto racing: CART (Champ Car) Cleveland Grand Prix.

TÜE, July 6, at 7 p.m.-Cycling: Tour de France, second stage.

TUE., July 6, at 10 p.m.-Pro baseball: N.Y.

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Radio Korea - AFN Thunder-AM

MON., July 5, at 1 a.m.-Auto racing: Indy League Argent Mortgage Indy 300. MON., July 5, at 5 a.m.-Pro baseball: Minne-sota vs. Arizona. MON, July 5, at 9 a.m.-Pro baseball: Chica-go White Sox vs. Chicago Cubs. TUE, July 6, at 3 a.m.-Pro baseball: Cincin-nati vs. St. Louis. TUE, July 6, at 8 a.m.-Pro baseball: N.Y.

Okinawa - AFN Surf 648-AM

MON., July 5, at 5 a.m.-Pro baseball: Minne-sota vs. Arizona. MON., July 5, at 9 a.m.-Pro baseball: Chica-jo White Sox vs. Chicago Cubs.

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Tennis

Wimbledon

Saturday At The All England Lawn Tennis & Croquel Club Wimbledon, England Purse: \$17.86 million (Grand Slam) Surface: Grass-Outdoor Singles
Men
Semifinals
Roger Federer (1), Switzerland, def. Sebas
tien Grosjean (10), France, 6-2, 6-3, 7-6 (6).

Pascual, Spain, and Paola Suarez (1), Argentina, 7-6 (7), 4-6, 6-4.

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Quarterfinals

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Wayne and Cara Black (6), Zimbabwe, 6-4,
7-6 (4), Rainer Schuettler, Germany, and Barbara Schett, Austria, 6-4, 7-6 (4).
Semifinals
Todd Woodbridge and Alicia Molik (8), Australia, def. Paul Hänley, Australia, and Al Sugiyama (5), Japan, 6-4, 7-6 (1).

Golf

U.S. Women's Open

Saturday At The Orchards Golf Club South Hadley, Mass. Purse: \$3.1 million Yardage: 6,473; Par: 71 Third Round

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Western Open

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At The Red Course at Eisenhov
East Meadow, N.Y.
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Auto racing

At Daytona International Speedway
Daytona Beach, Fila.
Lap length: 25 miles
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\$23,840. 9. (5) Ron Hornaday Jr., Chevrolet, 100, \$33,530. 10. (23) Tim Fedewa, Chevrolet, 100,

29,170. 11. (8) Kyle Busch, Chevrolet, 100, \$33,710. 12. (11) Bobby Hamilton Jr., Ford, 100, \$32,000. \$32,000.1 13. (7) Jason Leffler, Chevrolet, 100, \$31,820. 14. (39) Ashton Lewis Jr., Chevrolet, 100, \$25,480. 15. (31) Kevin Lepage, Chevrolet, 100,

16. (26) Randy LaJoie, Chevrolet, 100, \$19,860. \$19,860. 17. (12) Dale Earnhardt Jr, Chevrolet, 100, \$19,750. 19,730. 18. (15) Jason Keller, Ford, 100, \$29,160. 19. (37) Shane Hall, Chevrolet, 100, \$19,530. 20. (34) Rick Markle, Chevrolet, 100.

20. (34) RICK Markle, Chevrolet, 100, \$20,270. 21. (27) Hermie Sadler, Pontiac, 100, \$23,330. 323,330. 22. (24) Jerry Hill, Chevrolet, 100, \$21,200. 23. (36) Larry Hollenbeck, Chevrolet, 100. \$19,395. (17) Casey Atwood, Chevrolet, 100, 24. '(17) Casey Atwood, Chevrolet, 100, 522,975. 52,193 David Keith, Ford, 100, 518,945. 56, (4) Robby Gordon, Chevrolet, 100, 518,735. Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 99, acci-dent, 518,600. 28, (25) David Stremme, Dodge, 98, 522,485. 29, (21) Johnny Sauter, Portiac, 96, 518,355. 30, (13) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, 95, 522,185.

dent, \$27,115. 38. (28) Keith Murt, Chevrolet, 53, accident, \$17,545. 39. (33) C.W. Smith, Chevrolet, 52, accident, \$17,490. \$17,490. 40, (32) Justin Ashburn, Chevrolet, 46, vi-bration, \$17,455. 41, (35) Jimmy Kitchens, Ford, 42, accident. 41, (35) Jimmy Ritchens, Ford, 42, accident, \$19,430. 42, (20) Stacy Compton, Ford, 24, accident, \$21,405. \$21,405. 43. (19) Jeff Fuller, Pontiac, 7, too slow, \$76,864.

Race statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 135.014 ne of Race: 1 hour. 51 minutes. 6 sec-Margin of Victory: 0.116 seconds.
Caution Flags: 5 for 20 laps.
Lap Leaders: M.Bliss 1-3; K.Harvick, 4;
M.Bliss 5-2; M.Waltrip 24-25; D.Earnhardt Jr
26; M.Waltrip 27-33; D.Earnhardt Jr 34-44;

European Open

Saturday At South Course at the K Club Straffan, Ireland Purse: \$4.02 million Yardage: 7,313; Par: 72 Third Round Goosen, South Africa 69-66-

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Winn-Dixie 250

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MetroStars at D.C. United
Chicago at Columbus
Dallas at Kansas City
Sunday's games New England at Cold

Deals

Friday's transactions BASEBAL

Major League Soccer

American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Acquired R
uffer from the San Diego Padre
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RHP SCOX Williamson on the 15-day DL. Designated Nr Cesar Crespo for assignment. Recalled RHP Anstacio Martinez from Paw-

tucket.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Placed LHP Arthur Rhodes on the 15-day DL, retro to June 25. Recalled INF Ramon Castro from Sacramento of the PCL.

I the PCL. SEATTLE MARINERS—Signed SS Matt Tuia-osopo and assigned him to the Peoria Mari-SCAI LE MARKINGS—Signed SMART UBJS-sospop and assigned him to the Peoria Mari-sospop and assigned him to the Peoria Mari-minor Rolls from the 15-day BL. Optioned For Joyer Gathright to Durham of the IL. TEXAS RAMGERS—Purchased the contract of C Danny Ardoin from Oklahoma of the PCL, Designated C Ken Huckaby for assign-

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DENVER NUGGETS—Agreed to terms with
Marcus Camby on a multiyear contract.

MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Named Jerome Kerey assistant coach.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Signed F Andre Iglodala, Named Joe Gallagher assistant coach.
TORONTO RAPTORS—Named Jim Todd and Jay Triano assistant coaches and Alex En-glish assistant coach and director of player development.

POOTBALL
National Football League
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Placed OT Belton Johnson on injured reserve.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Promoted Jeff Harding to internet coordinator.

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pernere and LW Antit Laaksonen to muni-year contracts. FLORIDA PANTHERS—Signed G Jamie McLennan to a two-year contract. WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Re-signed C Darcy Verot to a one-year contract.



Vijay Singh Davis Love III



Rosales still in lead: Sorenstam. Wie still within striking distance

By Doug Ferguson

The Associated Press

SOUTH HADLEY Mass - A swift charge by Annika Soren-

Massive cheers for Michelle

None of it bothered Jennifer Ro sales, who surged ahead with a 2-under 69 on Saturday in a U.S. Women's Open that is shaping up as one for the ages

A free spirit with her own sense of fashion, Rosales pumped her fists and slapped hands with her caddie around Orchard Golf Club until she walked off the 18th with a three-shot lead over Sorenstam, Meg Mallon and Kelly Robbins.

Rosales was at 7-under 206 and now faces the real test - a final round in the biggest event in women's golf, with the No. 1 player in the world not far behind on a golf course that is starting to punish the slightest mistakes.

Wie found that out on an 18th hole that spoiled her day.

The 14-year-old from Hawaii recovered from a poor front nine with shots beyond her years, the most impressive an 8-iron into 6 feet for birdie on the 439-yard 16th hole, the third-longest in Women's Open history.

But it all came undone on the 18th, when her drive bounced the rough, her approach sailed into the gallery and she three-putted for double bogey and a 71 that left her at 1-under 212. in a tie for seventh but still six shots behind Rosales

Wie has been in contention twice in the Kraft Nabisco Championship, but this major is differ-

"Over here you never know

what's going to happen." Wie

One thing that never changes is Sorenstam in contention.

The best player in women's golf recovered from two bogeys on the first four holes with a cou ple of bursts - back-to-back birdies to make the turn at even par, then a 20-foot eagle putt on the par-5 13th and a shot out of the rough to 12 feet for birdie on the next hole.

Sorenstam wound up with a 70 and will play in the next-to-last

"I didn't get off to the start I wanted, but I kept grinding," Sorenstam said. "One under is pretty good at the U.S. Open on Satur-

Only seven players managed to break par on a gorgeous, summer afternoon in New England that began to dry out the fairways and put a higher premium on tee

Mallon, born in Massachusetts and beloved everywhere because of her infectious, freckle-faced smile, turned in the best round of the day with a 67 that put her at 209 and in the final group with Ro-

Sorenstam will play with Robbins, who briefly shared the lead with four hirdies on the front nine. Robbins lost in a three-way playoff last year at Pumpkin Ridge, where she had to play defensive golf on a dry course that kept her from hitting driver off the tee

Rachel Teske (70) was at 210 and Michelle Ellis (72) was another stroke behind

Wie was among 11 players still under par, while 17-year-old



Jennifer Rosales of the Phillippines watches her birdie putt drop in on the 16th green during the third round of the U.S. Women's Open at The Orchards in South Hadley, Mass., on Saturday,

Paula Creamer bogeyed the last hole for a 72 that left her at even-par 213.

"It's a great mix of veterans, the No. 1 player in the world and players that want to be a professional some day," Mallon said. "It's going to be a fun day tomor-

It all starts with Rosales a 25-year-old Filipino who only two months ago won for the first time on the LPGA Tour. She was a nervous wreck that day in Atlanta, pacing the parking lot while wait-ing to see if anyone could catch

So, what's it like to be leading Women's Open by three

"I don't think it's hit me yet, Rosales said, still wearing her headband and tinted shades. When I get to my room and show er and chill out, that's when I'll

think about it "

The only other time Rosales had a 54-hole lead was two years ago in the Women's British Open at Turnberry. She was tied with Carin Koch, shot 73 and wound up four shots behind Karrie

Three weeks ago, Rosales played in the final group with Sorenstam in the LPGA Championship and simply couldn't keep up as the 33-year-old Swede rolled to her seventh major.

Wallace gets Busch win

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. Mike Wallace drove from fifth to first on the last lap of Friday night's NASCAR Busch series race, taking advantage of crashes by Michael Waltrip and Dale Earnhardt Jr. to earn one of the higgest victories of his career

Waltrip was strong throughout the race, but fell behind when he had a tire deflate 26 laps from the end of the

roundup

Winn-Dixie 250 at Daytona International Speedway

He was 25th on the restart with nine laps remaining, but with four fresh tires charged through traffic and moved all the way to the lead on lan 98 with Jason Leffler right on his rear humner and Earnhardt close behind.

As the leaders drove into turn two on the final lan. Waltrin slid up the track in front of Leffler, who bumped Waltrip and sent him spinning off the track and into the wall. That slowed Leffler a bit and Earnhardt, with momentum, drove high on the banked track to pass Leffler, who slid up the track and pinned both himself and Earnhardt to the wall.

That opened the door for Wallace, who shot to the lead and beat Leffler to the finish line by 0.116 seconds. After the race, NASCAR penalized Leffler one second for unnecessary roughness, dropping him to 13th and giving second place to Greg Biffle.

Wallace had gone 137 races since his last Busch win in 1994.

Tracy claims Cleveland GP nole CLEVELAND - Paul Tracv's

morning spin didn't scare him or even slow him. Just a few hours after he made

two full rotations at more than 140 mph, Tracy captured the pole for the Cleveland Grand Priv Tracy blasted around the bumpy

2.106-mile runway course at Burke Lakefront Airport in 57.546 sec-onds (131.749 mph) on Friday to win his first pole this season.

Rookie Justin Wilson had Friday's second fastest time 57.954 seconds (130.821 mph).

Hensby, Ames lead Western Open coach at the University of Illinois

LEMONT. III. - Mark Hensby shot a bogey-free 67 at Cog Hill Golf Club on Saturday, giving him a share of the third-round in the Western Open.



Tour victory Sunday.

Ames and Hensby better watch their backs, because Tiger Woods is making a move. A day after flirting with the cut, Woods rebounded with a 6-under 65 to pull within four shots of the lead.

Jim Furyk (68), playing his second tournament since wrist surgery in March, is also four back, as is Mike Small (69), the golf Geoff Ogilvy (68) is one stroke behind the leaders. Stuart Appleby (67) and second-round co-leader Steve Lowery (70) were tied at

two strokes back

"I have a chance," Woods said. 'That's what I wanted to do, is go out there and play well enough where at least I have a chance going into Sunday. Now if I play a very similar round like I did today, you never know."

After struggling in his first two rounds, Woods had his game almost where he wanted it Saturday. He opened with three birdies, then got to 5 under — within one stroke of the leaders - when he rolled in a 10-footer on the par-4 No. 5, his 14th hole

But Woods couldn't stay out of the sand on the next two holes, bo-

geying both. He closed with two birdies, including one of the more impressive shots of the day on the par-5 No. 9 Still 336 vards away, Woods ac-

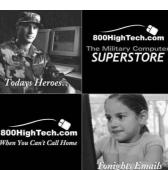
tually flew the green and landed in the thick rough behind it. But he chipped to within eight feet, and made the birdie putt to get to 5 under

Goosen still in European lead

STRAFFAN, Ireland - U.S. Open champion Retief Goosen shot a par 72 Saturday, cutting his lead to one stroke after three rounds in the European Open.

Goosen, ahead by two strokes after two rounds, was at 9-under 207 entering the final day.

Spain's Jose Manuel Lara (67) was at 208 and England's Lee Westwood was at 209 after a 71.



Lakers now must play waiting game

As Krzyzewski ponders job offer, team weighs future of two stars

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Richard Brodhead

BY TIM BROWN Los Angeles Times

It was Monday afternoon and some Duke basketball personnel had gathered on a campus court in Durham, N.C.

Mike Krzyzewski entered the gym, according to a witness, and approached the group. The con-versation stopped.

"You'll never guess who called," Krzyzewski told them. "Kobe Bryant. He wants me to

come coach him. Three days later, not far from that gym, Krzyzewski sat with Lakers General Manager Mitch Kupchak discussing the details of an offer to leave Duke for Los An-

geles, perhaps to coach Bry. ant, also presently deciding if he wants to

be a Laker. Bryant's future with the Lakers could be tied to Krzyzewski's decision, which the organization expects shortly, per-haps by the haps by the end Neither

Krzyzewski nor Duke athletic director Joe Alleva were in their offices Friday, the day after news broke in Durham that the Lakers had come calling

Krzyzewski was believed to be spending the weekend with his family at a beach home in North Carolina As Krzyzewski pondered a fu-

ture in Los Angeles, and Bryant pondered two franchises in Los Angeles, and Shaquille O'Neal pondered leaving Los Angeles, the Lakers waited. They do not expect to have a new coach, no matter who it is, in place until the middle of next week, at the earliest, Bryant is expected to meet next week with Clippers officials, including Executive Vice President Andy Roeser, General Manager Elgin Baylor and coach Mike Dun-

Meanwhile, Rudy Tomjanovich sits in Houston, going on two weeks since his interview with Kupchak and owner Jerry Buss, having known all along the Lakers had at least one more call to

Bryant and Tomianovich have to contact each other. though it is unknown if they have connected It

would appear Bryant's pref-44 The nature of this erence Krzyzewski. nearly once his college coach

Tomianovich would be coming from semi-retirement, a year in which he recovered from bladder canworked cer,

his garden and

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Duke president ball players

In the days before his interview, he had decided the Lakers would be a good course for him, and his urologist, Dr. Bernard Goldfarb, forwarded examination results that proved Tomianovich was in good health. Friends of Tomjanovich said Friday he was not put off by the sudden and intense interest in Krzyzewski, and that, either way, the process has been good for him: it told him he

was ready to coach again. Back in Los Angeles after a day spent flying in and out of North



Mike Krzyzewski has won three national titles in 24 seasons at Duke

Carolina, Kupchak returned to the busy work of O'Neal's trade re-quest, Bryant's free agency and rebuilding a roster that, depending on what happens with O'Neal and Bryant, will need a lot of

work or a little

Lakers management assumes Bryant would return if Krzyzewski accepts its offer, presumed to be for \$8 million annually over at least five years. But O'Neal has vet to be traded, another potential

condition of Bryant re-signing. All the while the Clippers lurk, probably not unhappy the Phoenix Suns spent their money on guard Steve Nash instead of saving it for Bryant and the Dallas Mavericks weakened their chance to pull O'Neal away from the Lakers.

In the meantime, as the first Lakers domino teetered, Duke officials clenched their jaws as they entered a very long weekend After 621 victories and three national championships in 24 seasons in Durham, Krzyzewski is considering a Lakers offer to take

him away from the hardships of the college game. It also would take him from his three grown daughters and four grandchil-dren, all of whom reside in Durham, just to sort out the Lakers' mess, and while being recruited by Bryant, who will stand trial for rape in August.

"The Lakers have a lot more they can offer for a coach that other teams and colleges can't match." Duke President Richard Brodhead said from Vermont on Friday. "Coach K is going to have to decide in his heart what's right

"I'm going to have to be patient. He'll have his decision when the time is right. He'll know it when he feels it. I think now he needs time and distance to think. Everyone knows the attachment he feels to Duke and to college basketball, but this offer has its temp-

"The nature of this weekend is to pause. It's my deep hope he will choose to stay at Duke.

Bryant case judge urges Colo. court to uphold order

The Associated Press DENVER - The judge in Kobe

Bryant's sexual assault case urged the Colorado Supreme Court on Friday to back up his order barring the media from publishing details from a closed-door hearing.
The judge cited the NBA star's

right to a fair trial as well as privacy concerns for his accuser

"While it is true that the Inews media's First Amendment freedoms are extraordinarily power-

ful, they must not be permitted to overcome these fundamost mental of per-

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sonal rights District Judge Terry Ruckriegle's attorneys wrote in the court fil-

The high court had asked Ruck riegle to justify his threat to hold media organizations in contempt if they publish details from a transcript accidentally sent to seven

media organizations last week. The transcripts deal with attempts by Bryant's attorneys to introduce information about the accuser's sex life and about money she has received under a state vic-

tims' compensation program. None of the organizations has published the contents. The Supreme Court said Ruckriegle's order remains in effect until the question of its legality is resolved.

But the justices said they wanted an explanation from Ruckriegle on why they should not overturn his order prohibiting dissemination of the information.

The situation, the judge's filing said, "threatens to impair the integrity of the criminal trial pro-

Prosecutors in the case also argued that the material should be sealed. Bryant's defense team did

not weigh in

Celtics sign first-round nicks

WALTHAM, Mass. - The Boston Celtics have signed first-round draft picks Al Jefferson Delonte West and Tony Allen, the team announced Saturday. Terms of the deals were not

The Celtics selected Jefferson a forward from Prentiss (Miss) H.S., with the 15th overall selection in the June 25 draft. They took West, a guard from St. Jo seph's, with the 24th overall pick and Allen, an Oklahoma State guard, with the 25th overall pick.

Jefferson averaged 42 points and 18 rebounds per game during his senior season. West averaged 18.9 points per game to help lead St. Joseph's to an undefeated regular season. Allen averaged 16 points per game and was the Big 12 Player of the year.

The Celtics also made a qualifying offer to center Chris Mihm be fore the June 30 deadline. The move gives the Celtics the right to match any offer Mihm receives Mihm averaged 6.1 points and 5.1 rebounds per game last season

Nash's departure ends Big Three era in Dallas BY JAIME ARON

The Associated Press

DALLAS - Steve Nash wanted to remain with the Dallas Mayericks so much that he promised the team the chance to counter any offer he received.

So when the Phoenix Suns quickly dangled a five-year contract, with a potential sixth season, worth at least \$65 million. Mays owner Mark Cuban was faced with a tough choice.

If he matched it, he'd he risking that Nash would stay healthy and effective through at least his 35th birthday. That's questionable considering his all-out playing style. So Cuban pondered the chance of

owing \$12 million to \$15 million to a backup point guard.

If he didn't match it, Cuban knew the Mays would face the immediate problem of being without their heart and soul, the leader on the court who powered their rise to among the NBA's elite and a key component to their lock er-room harmony

Cuban didn't like the long-term view. While the short-term picture wasn't much better, he was able to rationalize it

Dallas still has top draft pick Devin Harris and promising second-year guard Marquis Daniels. ackcourt that raw isn't the ideal way to chase a champion-ship, but the Spurs won a title two years ago with Tony Parker, who was younger and less experi-enced than Harris. Plus, he'd be saving a lot of money

So Cuban stuck with his stance of building for the future over what's probably best for the short

Nash's departure can't be official until July 14 because of NBA rules — means the end of Dallas' Big Three, the combination of Nash, Dirk Nowitzki and Michael Finley that carried the Mays to the Western Conference finals two seasons ago.

Now Cuban, coach Don Nelson and president of basketball operations Donnie Nelson must hope the Remaining Two can mesh

with the young ballhandlers to keep Dallas competitive in the tough Western Conference.

You're never fully prepared at the prospect of losing an All-Star player, but at the same time it's not like we're totally caught with our nants around our ankles Donnie Nelson said Friday. "Marquis is a tall point guard who has playoff experience and, internally, we're certainly very excited about Devin Harris and the kind of player he can be. The only caveat is that they're both young.

The tandem will begin working together as soon as this weekend.

Daniels, a restricted free agent, agreed late Thursday six-year deal worth roughly \$38 million. Harris signed his contract Friday.

Armstrong second in prologue

BY JOHN LEICESTER The Associated Press

LIEGE, Belgium - Doubters take note: Lance Armstrong is not playing to lose.

Making an emphatic if not victorious start to his record-chasing Tour de France, Armstrong dealt key rivals a psychological blow by leaving them in his wake in the

debut time trial on Saturday. The Tevan seeking to become the first six-time Tour winner, cast off the stress and murmurs

that he is past his prime by speeding to second place in the 3.8-mile prologue race against the clock in Liege, Belgium,

Only an exceptional ride by Fabian Cancellara, a Swiss rider nearly 10 years Armstrong's junior, deprived the 32-year-old five-time champion of a place atop the podium and the overall

leader's yellow jersey he covets. "I'm satisfied by the way I felt, but I'm disappointed to lose by only a couple of seconds. That's the way it goes," Armstrong told very comfortable, I felt strong, and that feels good Armstrong was 15 seconds ahead of his main rival Jan Ullrich and left contenders Tyler Hamilton and Iban Mayo far behind, too. His performance was a

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strong start to what he fears will be his hardest Tour vet. "It's just a start. They don't call

it the prologue for nothing. It sets the tone of the race for the first week," he said.

Air Force tryout prospects show skills in Firecracker

BY DAVE ORNAUER

Stars and Stripes

CAMP FOSTER, Okinawa -Adrian Abram, Scott Roe, Carlo Aguon and Joey Chastain could be forgiven if they're spending much time lately checking for e-mails or phone messages

Specifically from Air Force sports at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas.

The four stationed at Kadena Air Base, are hoping they'll be selected as candidates for this year's All-Air Force men's softball tryout camp and become first-time members of the All-Air Force team.

"I'm anxious," said Chastain, a staff sergeant and an outfielder for Okinawa's Yellow Box open team playing in this weekend's 9th Firecracker Shootout Open Tournament. "That's what I've wanted to do" since he started playing varsity softball in the Air Force eight years ago. "They're the best of the best."

With nine players from last year's All-Air Force team not returning this year because of duty commitments and other reasons, Chastain hopes to become a "next big thing" in Air Force softball

So, too, does Roe, also a staff sergeant and a Yellow Box outfielder who went to the camp last year but didn't survive the first round of cuts

"I'm just waiting and hoping," added shortstop Carlo Aguon, another staff sergeant and a shortstop for Okinawa's Pacific Force. 'We'll just see what happens.

"I'm excited," said Abram, a se nior airman and an outfielder for the Kadena Falcons base team 'It'd be nice to go up against that type of competition."

But to get an invitation to camp, the four must travel a long, arduous road:

First, each prospect submits an Air Force form 303, "Request for USAF Specialized Sports Training" — a résumé, by any other name — to Air Force sports.

They're reviewed by Air Force sports director Steve Brown and the Air Force men's coach. Steve "Pup" Shortland, a master sergeant, who determine who gets invited to camp.

■ The camp comes next, this ear slated for Aug. 17 - Sept. 5 at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.

■ Make the Air Force team and you play in the All-Armed Forces championship Sept. 6-11, also at Eglin

Following that, selectees to the All-Armed Forces team play in the Amateur Softball Associa tion Class A nationals, scheduled for Sent 16-19 at Sanford Fla

Just getting through the first two steps is easier said than done. Start with getting approval to

be away from duty for as long as five weeks to play softball, in an age when the Armed Forces are stretched to the limit with Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom going on and units deploying for months at a time

While three of the four say their units have lent them sup port, Chastain, with Kadena's civil engineering squadron, said he was told "there's a 95 percent chance" that he might not be al-lowed to go even if Air Force se-

lects him for camp. "It's a wait-and-see thing, to see if I get selected and then if I can go," said Chastain, Kadena's 2003 male Athlete of the Year.

At the tryout camp comes a rig-orous series of workouts, practice games and actual games against local traveling teams in the Florida nanhandle

'It takes dedication, hustle and a little fortitude," said Dexter High, a two-time All-Air Force veteran who plays for Yellow

But "words can't explain the way you feel when you make the cut." High said. "Not only do you get to play with good guys, you become a family, you make lifelong friends.

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Sharapova:

Teen wins title in first Slam final

SHARAPOVA. FROM BACK PAGE

Sharapova, playing in her first Grand Slam final, put on a virtuoso performance against the six-time Grand Slam winner. She showed no signs of nerves and kept Williams on the defensive, hitting 17 winners and 11 errors It was the most lonsided women's final since Steffi Graf beat Monica Seles 6-1, 6-2 in 1992. "I don't know how I won,"

Sharapova said. "I don't know what the tactics were. I was in my own little world - I don't know what that world was really." And she did it after coming

down with a bad sore throat Fri day night "I was in tears because I didn't

think I'd be ready to play a Wimbledon final and win," she said. Sharapova is the youngest

woman to capture Wimbledon since Martina Hingis, who was 16 when she won in 1997. The youngest chamnion was Lottie Dod who was 15 when she won the

Sharapova halted Williams' bid to become only the third woman in 35 years to win three consecutive titles. She also ended the Williams family's four-year hold on the trophy. Venus Williams won in 2000 and 2001, while Serena beat her older sister in the final

the next two years. "I don't know what happened," Williams said. "I didn't play great and I didn't win."

Sharapova showed right from the outset that she wasn't intimi-dated by Williams. She moved her from side to side. She stepped in on short balls and knocked off winners. She mixed searing groundstrokes with topspin lobs She pumped her fists.

"She's kind of like me," Williams said. "She doesn't back off. she keeps giving it her all."

From 1-1, Sharapova won five straight games to win the opening set in 30 minutes. Williams went up a break at 4-2 in the second. but Sharapova broke right back and won the last four games.

Sharapova was born in Siberia and moved at a young age to the Black Sea resort of Sochi When she was 5, she was spotted by Martina Navratilova at a clinic in Moscow. She moved to Florida at 7 and joined Nick Bollettieri's tennis academy at 9.

The 6-foot blonde has a modeling contract, drawing comparisons to Anna Kournikova. But, unlike Kournikova, she can win tournaments. Sharapova had three tour titles coming into Wimble-

Boris Becker, who won Wimbledon in 1985 at 17, said Sharapova's victory was the result of "nerves of steel or the innocence of youth.

"She played fearlessly," he Sharapova collected a winner's

check of \$1,020,110, while Williams received \$510,055.

Source: BCS considers more weight for human polls

The Associated Press NEW YORK - Bowl Champi-

onship Series officials are considering a proposal in which the media and coaches polls would account for 80 percent of the formula that determines the title game matchup, a BCS source told The Associated Press on Friday. The BCS is changing its formu-

la, hoping to simplify and improve a system that left college football with two national champions last season In one of the latest proposals,

the AP media poll and USA Today/ESPN coaches poll would each count for 40 percent of the BCS standings, the source said on condition of anonymity. An average of six or seven computer polls would make up the final 20 per**Sports**

Other formuare still heing considered, the source said, including one that counts the three compo-

nents (media, coaches and computer rankings) as one-third The new formulas being stud-

ied would also take into account the number of votes a team receives, not just its rank in the

Weiberg said the BCS wants to unveil its new math in about two weeks. The BCS was widely criticized last season when LSU and Southern California finished as co-champs.

USC was ranked first in both

human polls at the end of the regu lar season, but third in the BCS standings. That left LSU and Okla homa playing for the BCS title. The coaches were required to vote LSU No. 1 after it won the

Sugar Bowl, while USC held on to its top spot in the final AP poll beating Michigan in the Rose Bowl.

Missouri says Snyder unintentionally broke rules

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Missouri basketball coach Quin Snyder unintentionally violated NCAA rules, the university said in a formal response to NCAA allegations.

Missouri's response also included a firm denial Snyder's former top assistant gave a player \$250.

violate any rules in the men's bas-ketball program," the university said in the more than 150-page re sponse that arrived Thursday at NCAA headquarters. It was p ed Friday on the school's Web site.

"There was no specific intent to

The university said it would not challenge the allegations, al-though it asserted most violations were unintentional, and in all cases qualified as secondary violations, not major ones.

The university added that it ad "self-reported" many of the recruiting violations and had already imposed "appropriate, meaningful sanctions," such as meaningful sanctions," such as making Snyder and current and former basketball staff members sit out recruiting for specified pe-

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Arizona's sloppy play mars debut of Pedrique

BY BOR BAHM

The Associated Press

PHOENIX - Rallying from a five-run deficit wasn't quite enough to give Al Pedrique a victory in his debut as Arizona manager

That season-long Diamondbacks' problem - errors - made the difference

Danny Bautista bobbled a ball in the outfield, allowing Luis Rivas to score in the ninth inning and give the Twins a 6-5 victory over the Diamondbacks on Fri-

Minnesota stopped a five-game losing streak and pulled within one game of the first-place Chicago White Sox in the AL Central. Arizona, last in the NL West, dropped to 29-51.

Pedrique, who managed in the minor leagues for eight seasons before becoming Arizona's third base coach this year, was hired Friday as the Diamondbacks' manager for the rest of the sea-son. Bob Brenly was fired less than three years after leading Arizona to the World Series title.

The Diamondbacks, down 5-0 after three innings, scored five in the fourth

"I'd say the first two innings I



Arizona interim manager Al Pedrigue, right, confers with coach Lorenzo Bundy in the first inning of Friday night's game against the Minnesota Twins. Pedrique replaced Bob Brenly, who was fired earlier in the day.

was pretty nervous," Pedrique said. "But then the team came back, and I really got pumped and I felt much better the rest of the game."

Stephen Randolph (2-2), who had retired seven in a row, walked Rivas with one out in the ninth, then was replaced by Brandon Villafuerte. Pinch-hitter Matthew LeCroy doubled to right-center, and Bautista bobbled the ball, allowing Rivas to score.

"It was a tough play. He ran a long way and has got to backhand the ball in the gap." Twins manager Ron Gardenhire said. "That's not an easy play, and Luis is one of our faster guys, too. Speed does that to people. Speed can make you rush things."

It was Minnesota's third unearned run of the game. J.C. Romero (4-1) pitched three

scoreless innings, and Joe Nathan threw a scoreless ninth for his 23rd save in 24 chances. Arizona spent millions to build

a winner in a hurry, and the strategy paid off with the 2001 World Series title Now the franchise is rebuilding with youth, and that's a big reason Brenly was fired.

The team could get even young er soon. A handful of veterans remaining on the team might be headed elsewhere as contenders shop for help before the July 31 trade deadline

"If you're asking whether or not we have a fire sale going on. the answer is no," Jerry Colange lo, the team's chairman and chief executive, said Friday, "We think it would be prudent to listen to what people have to offer because

of the position we're in as a fran-

Any activity probably would come just before the deadline.

"Basically the more we can stockpile, the better it might be," Colangelo said. "But that doesn't mean we'll make any deals."

Steve Finley, Danny Bautista and Roberto Alomar are among the possible trade candidates. Fin ley can veto any deal but might be willing to go to San Diego, where he keeps his offseason home.

Resurgent Pirates take pair from Milwaukee

BY ALAN ROBINSON The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH - That Brian Giles trade is looking more one-sided every day.

The surprise is it's now favoring the Pittsburgh Pirates, thanks to the rapid development of rook-ies Jason Bay and Oliver Perez.

Bay had an eight-RBI game for the second time in less than a year and the Pirates ran their winning streak to seven by beating the Milwaukee Brewers 13-2 Friday night for a doubleheader

Tony Alvarez's grand slam supported another strong start by Perez in the opener, an 8-1 Pirates victory that came after Milwaukee had won five in a row to close within 31/2 games of the NL Central lead.

The Pirates are on their best spurt since winning eight in a row from Sept. 1-8, 2000.

Bay, acquired with Perez in the Giles trade with San Diego a year ago, had three two-run doubles and a two-run homer, matching the eight RBIs he had Sept. 19 against the Chicago Cubs.

"Obviously, I thought that would be safe for a while," Bay said. "I didn't think I'd drive in eight again. I'd be lying if I said I didn't think about it (his last at-bat), but I was six or seven batters away when the inning started, and didn't even know if I'd get up.

Manager Lloyd McClendon said. "I never thought I'd see that again, but he had eight again. It's pretty impressive. It's pretty amazing

Bay's big night included a disputed homer off Jeff Bennett in the seventh. Bay's drive bounced off a fan's hands in the first row of the bleacher seats, and left fielder Geoff Jenkins immediately sought an interference call. The umpires huddled briefly before signaling home run.

After the game, Milwaukee manager Ned Yost said, "I think they got it right. ... If the ball is in the park, it's fan interference, but if it's over the fence - and Jenks went over the fence - then it's a home run.'

Bay had nine RBIs in the doubleheader and is making a push for the NL rookie of the year

award with a .299 average, 10 homers and 34 RBIs despite missing the first month of the season after shoulder surgery. His production isn't that far off what Giles is giving the Padres.

"I'm not trying to replace anybody," Bay said. "I'm not trying to match Brian Giles number for number. I'm just trying to do what I can do, and it's nice to see Oliver doing well, too.' Pirates starter Josh Fogg (6-6)

won for the sixth time in eight decisions since an 0-4 start, taking a 6-0 lead into the seventh before leaving after Jenkins' 11th homer

Beckett due back for Monday start vs. Pirates

MIAMI - World Series MVP Josh Beckett will return from the disabled list and start Monday for the Florida Marlins against the Pittsburgh Pirates. Beckett, who has made just one

start since May 30, went on the DL May 31 because of a blister on his right middle finger. He returned from the DL on June 17 but went back on it after straining a back muscle against the Chicago White Sox. Beckett's back has felt much

better in recent days, allowing to throw consecutive him pain-free bullpen sessions.
"I'm jacked up," said Beckett,
who is 4-4 with a 3.86 ERA.

The Marlins also made other moves to their rotation Friday.

Right-hander A.J. Burnett will start Sunday against Tampa Bay on three days' rest. Burnett threw just 30 pitches Wednesday in Atlanta because of a 75-minute rain delay

With Burnett's start moved up and Beckett back, left-hander Dontrelle Willis' next start will be nushed back to Tuesday in hones that the extra rest will help him regain his early season form. Willis is 6-5 with a 4.24 ERA since opening the season 3-0. He hasn't made it out of the fifth inning in any of his last three outings.



Briefs

ST. LOUIS - St. Louis Cardinals third baseman Scott Rolen expects to have an MRI on his sore left knee in the next few

The minor injury has bothered him for several weeks, although it hasn't hamnered him too much He leads the majors with 77

"I don't think it's a big deal, Rolen said. "I'll get checked by the doctor. I'll probably get an MRI just to see if it's a problem." Rolen said running has been dif-

ficult. He pulled up lame on one groundout during the last homestand

"It was an ache and a pain like everybody else in the league and it kind of kept aching and pain-ing," Rolen said. "But I'm going to play today, tomorrow and Sun day and Monday and Tuesday.

Cubs' Hollandsworth on DL

CHICAGO - Todd Hollandsworth, who's been a valuable spot starter, backup and pinch-hitter this season for the Chicago Cubs, was put on the 15-day disabled list Saturday with a bruised right shin

Hollandsworth fouled a ball off his shin last Sunday against the Chicago White Sox and has been bothered by nerve problems in his right leg.

He was batting .318 with eight homers and 22 RBIs.

Neagle has second operation DENVER - Colorado Rockies

left-hander Denny Neagle had shoulder surgery on Friday, his second operation in less than a

Neagle hoped to return this season after having elbow ligament replacement surgery last July 30. but those plans were put on hold after arthroscopic surgery in Cincinnati to repair a labral tear and remove unhealthy tissue from his shoulder.

Neagle has had three mostly disappointing seasons since signing a \$51 million, five-year con-tract with Colorado in 2001. He went a combined 17-19 his first two years with the Rockies, then was 2-4 with a 7.90 ERA in seven

Rockies call up Pellow, designate Hocking

games last season.

DENVER - The Colorado Rockies swapped utility players Friday, calling up Kit Pellow from Triple-A Colorado Springs and designating Denny Hocking for assignment.

Pellow started the season on Colorado's Opening Day roster and hit .258 with a homer and eight RBIs in 39 games before being sent down June 20 when Larry Walker came off the DL. Pellow played mostly in the outfield in his first stint, but will like-

ly see more time at catcher, his original position. Hocking signed a minor league

contract before the season and made the team out of spring training because of his versatility, but struggled at the plate and in the field. He hit just .202 with no hom-ers and four RBIs in 55 games, and started having trouble throwing to first over the last month

Miller rests rotator cuff HOUSTON - Houston pitcher

Wade Miller has a fraved right rotator cuff and expects to return after resting it for two weeks.

Miller, placed on the 15-day DL on Wednesday, had an MRI Thursday that confirmed the diagnosis. He was placed on the disabled list after feeling soreness in his shoulder while playing catch before Tuesday's loss to the Chica-

go Cubs.
"I got some pain in there," Miller said Friday. "I'm going to take a few weeks off, get some rest and hopefully come back better.

Miller is 7-7 with a 3.35 ERA in 15 starts this season



New York Mets baserunner Kaz Matsui, right, is greeted by teammates Jason Phillips and Joe McEwing after scoring the winning run in the ninth inning Saturday in a 10-9 victory over the New York Yankees.

Advantage, Mets

NL team assured of at least a split of Subway Series

BY RONALD BLUM The Associated Press

NEW YORK - In a seesaw thriller, Shane Spencer ensured the New York Mets of no worse than a split in this year's Subway

Spencer hit a dribbler against his former team with the bases loaded in the ninth inning to drive in the winning run, capping an afternoon of comebacks and giving the Mets a 10-9 victory Saturday

over the New York Yankees. Tony Clark homered twice and tied his career high with four hits but the Yankees wasted leads of 3-1, 6-4 and 8-6 and failed to score with the bases loaded in the ninth

against John Franco (2-4). Cliff Floyd. Ty Wigginton and Richard Hidalgo homered off Jose Contreras, but the Mets made two errors that led to four unearned runs and failed to hold leads of 4-3 and 9-8

With the score 9-all in the bottom of the ninth, Tanyon Sturtze (3-1) relieved and walked Kaz Matsui, who had three hits. Mike Piazza then popped out, but Floyd walked and Hidalgo was hit by a pitch to load the bases.

That brought up Spencer, who earlier had given the Mets a 9-8 lead with a two-run double

The Vankees moved the infield in, and Spencer hit a soft roller between the mound and first. Sturtze fumbled with the ball for a moment and his desperation flip to the plate was too high and too late as Matsui slid across the plate.

The jubilant Mets, who have won three of five meetings between the teams with only Sunday's game remaining, mobbed Spencer at first base

The play was scored a fielder's

After Clark's second homer of the day - and fourth in five games — gave the Yankees an 8-6 lead in the sixth. Hidalgo hit a solo homer in the bottom half.

Spencer, who played for the Vankees from 1998 to 2002 was 1-for-6 against Tom Gordon with strikeouts before bases-loaded, two-run double to left in the seventh.

Mets reliever Mike Stanton walked Rernie Williams leading off the bottom half and Williams became the fourth leadoff walk on the day to score against the Mets. Wigginton fumbled Clark's broken-bat grounder to third for an error. John Flaherty sacrificed and pinch-hitter Ruben Sierra tied it 9-all with a sacrifice fly against Ricky Bottalico.

The Yankees loaded the bases in the ninth after pinch-hitter Jason Giambi, in a 1-for-15 slump as he battles intestinal parasites, doubled off Franco. After Williams was intentionally walked and Clark hit an infield single, Jorge Posada pinch-hit.

Franco battled back from a 3-0 count and got a called third strike to end the inning.

Posada threw his bat and arued with plate umpire Chuck Meriwether before being intercepted and pushed away by Yankees manager Joe Torre.

Infielder Enrique Wilson was the only non-pitcher left on the Yankees' bench at the end.

The Yankees' Alex Rodriguez went 0-for-4, stranding four of five runners. Rodriguez has just one hit in his last 17 at-bats, and his average has dropped from .307 on June 13 to .276. With runners in scoring position, he is bat-ting just .213 (16-for-75).

Contreras, in his second start since reuniting with his family after his wife and two daughters defected from Cuba, allowed seven runs and eight hits in five-plus innings. The Mets' Matt Ginter gave up six runs - three earned- and six hits in 32/3 innings.

Maddux, Sosa deliver in the rain at Wrigley Field

CHICAGO - Greg Maddux pitched around three rain delays to gain his 296th victory and Sammy Sosa backed him with a home run and a great sliding catch Saturday as the Chicago Cubs beat the Chicago White Sox 4-2 on a wet day at Wrigley

The game was called after it was delayed a fourth time for 77 minutes after the top of the sixth inning. Umpires inspected the field, as did managers Ozzie Guillen of the White Six and Dusty Baker of the Cubs. before the game was declared over because of unplayable conditions.

Returning to the mound after delays of



grabs a pigeon who wandered onto the field before Friday night's game at Philadelphia.



Maddux (7-6) allowed five hits and two runs in 51/3 innings

Sosa's 14th homer of the season and 553rd of his career came in the bottom of the fifth

just before the third rain delay Jose Valentin's RBI single cut the lead to 4-1 in the top of the sixth

Michael Wuertz relieved and, as it began to rain steadily again, Paul Konerko sin-gled to load the bases before Timo Perez

hit a sacrifice fly. When Joe Crede hit a shallow fly to right. Sosa came sprinting in through the rain to make a sliding catch to stop the rally. The game was then delayed a fourth

In Friday's games:

Braves 6, Red Sox 3 (12): Nick Green ed it with a sacrifice fly in the 10th inning off relief ace Keith Foulke and won it with a three-run homer off Anastacio Martinez (2-1) in the 12th for the host Braves

Giants 7. Athletics 3: Barry Bonds hit his third homer in three days and Ray Durham homered twice and drove in a career-high five runs for host San Francisco. Bonds' 22nd home run of the year was No. 680 of his career.

Orioles 7, Phillies 6 (16): Miguel Tejada's RBI single in the 16th lifted visiting Baltimore out of last place in the AL East with its third straight victory.

Tejada's homer in the seventh tied it 6-6. Mets 11. Yankees 2: Kaz Matsui homered twice and drove in five runs to help the host Mets stop an eight-game winning streak by Mike Mussina (9-5).

Steve Trachsel (8-6) did not allow an earned run over seven innings in stopping the Yankees' five-game winning streak

Angels 7, Dodgers 3: Aaron Sele (5-0) pitched seven innings, allowing a solo homer by Alex Cora and a two-run shot by



Detroit's Alex Sanchez concentrates on putting down a bunt against Colorado on Friday.

Paul Lo Duca of the visiting Dodgers.

Indians 15, Reds 2: Ronnie Belliard hit the first of visiting Cleveland's four homers, clearing the way for Japanese college star Kazuhito Tadano to win his first start for the Indians. Tadano (1-0), shunned by Japanese pro teams aware that he had ap peared in a gay porn video, got his first sake moment in the majors, striking out a career-high 10 in seven innings.

Devil Rays 4, Marlins 2: Aubrey Huff hit his 11th homer and drove in three runs. Huff's two-out, two-run shot off Carl Pa-vano (9-3) broke a 2-2 tie. Mike Lowell hit his 19th homer for host Florida, which has lost 10 of 14.

Astros 7, Rangers 5: Morgan Ensberg hit a two-run homer in the eighth, his first of the season, and Carlos Beltran had an RBI in his home debut for the host Astros.

Rockies 9, Tigers 8 (10): Charles Johnson's three-run homer off Ugueth Urbina tied it with two outs in the bottom of the ninth, and Colorado scored twice in the 10th to end a five-game losing streak.

Expos 2, Blue Jays 0: At San Juan, Puerto Rico, Livan Hernandez (6-7) pitched a four-hitter for his fourth complete game of the season. Tony Batista drove in two runs.

Padres 7, Royals 5: Phil Nevin homered in consecutive at-bats and Humberto Quintero, Brian Buchanan and Brian Giles also connected for the host Padres

Cardinals 11, Mariners 2: Woody Williams (6-6) overcame a two-hour rain delay and combined with three relievers on a six-hitter for host St. Louis.

Albert Pujols had three RBIs and Scott Rolen got his major league-leading 77th.

SPORTS



Mets have final word in afternoon of comebacks against Yankees,

Sharapova stuns Serena

Teen becomes first Russian to win Wimbledon singles title

BY STEPHEN WILSON

The Associated Press

WIMBLEDON, England — Tennis has a new superstar. And she's just 17.

Completing an improbable journey from the far reaches of Siberia to the pinnacle of the sport, Maria Sharapova beat two-time defending champion Serena Williams 6-1, 6-4 Saturday to win Wimbledon for her first Grand Slam title.

first Grand Slam title.
She's the first Russian to win a Wimbledon singles title, the third-youngest women's champion in history and, at No.
13, the lowest seeded women's winner since Wimbledon began

seeding players in 1927.

"I never, never in my life expected this to happen so fast," Sharapova said. "It's always been my dream to come here and to win. It was never in my mind I would do it this year."

After Williams hit a forehand into the net to end the 73-minute match, Sharapova dropped to her knees at the baseline and covered her face with her hands. She raised her arms and walked to the net

Williams walked around the net and the two players embraced.

Sharapova pumped her fists, whacked a ball into the stands and climbed into the guest box to hug her father, Yuri. She pulled out a cell phone and tried to call her mother but couldn't get through immedi-

Sharapova accepted the winner's trophy
— the Venus Rosewater dish — from the

Duke of Ken

"I want to cut up this trophy and give it to everybody, this whole crowd," she said. Turning to Williams, Sharapova said, "I have to take this trophy from you for one year. I'm sorry... I'm sure we're going to be here one more time and hopefully many more times in other Grand Slams and fight

for the trophy."
"It wasn't my day," a gracious Williams told the Centre Court crowd. "Maria played a really good match. Congratula-

tions on your first Grand Slam."

On the men's side, defending champion Roger Federer and Andy Roddick won their semi-

Andy Roddick won their semifinal matches Saturday to set up a championship showdown between the top two seeded players.

Federer needed 29 minutes and four match points to complete a 6-2, 6-3, 7-6 (6) win over Sebastien Grosjean, extending his grass-court winning

streak to 23 matches.

Roddick beat 20-year-old Mario Ancic, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5, 7-5 to reach his first Wimbledon final and second Grand Slam championship match. He won last year's U.S.

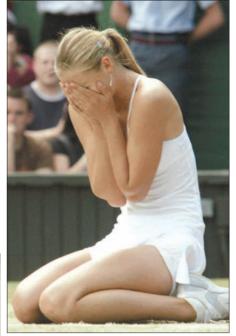
Open.
It will be the first Wimbledon men's final between the top two seeded players since 1982, when No. 2 Jimmy Connors beat No.

1 John McEnroe.
"I'm excited," Roddick said. "He's the best and I want to go for a match up against him. We're both going to come out firing. I

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Serena Williams, who lost the most lopsided women's final since 1992, failed in her attempt to become only the third woman in 35 years to win three consecutive titles.



Russia's Maria Sharapova reacts to match point over Serena Williams on Centre Court at Wimbledon on Saturday. Sharapova, 17, defeated the two-time defending champion 6-1, 6-4. She's the third-youngest women's champion and, at No. 13, the lowest-seeded women's winner since Wimbledon began seeding players in 1927.

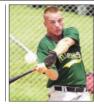
Armstrong serves notice to main rivals by finishing second in Tour de France prologue

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